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# Flats and shops plan 'to kickstart the town'

DEBRA FOX

**THREE new shops could be built in the town centre – if planning permission is granted.**

Local businessman Glenn Edwards, partner at Chippy's takeaway, has submitted an application for three shops and four flats to be built on Empire Yard in Brook Service Road, just off the High Street.

The new homes and retail units will be housed in one building and, if approved, would provide a link between "the old and new" of the town centre, Mr Edwards said.

"Half of the shops here are empty and boarded up and nobody has any interest," he said.

"You can walk up one end of the High Street to the other in five minutes."

"We need something to kickstart Haverhill. It's a new development in the town centre – and that hasn't happened for many years."

"It would link the old of the town centre with the new."

If permission is granted, the new development would sit between the High Street and Ehringshausen Way – where there is a Prezzo, Frankie and Benny's and also Cineworld cinema.



**NEW VENTURE:** Christopher, left, and Glenn Edwards of Chippy's.

Mr Edwards has lived in Haverhill his whole life, and runs the takeaway with brother Christopher and sister Teresa.

They bought the land on Empire Yard 12 years ago, and have been using it for their mobile fish and chip van every Friday.

If permission is granted by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, the three-storey building will face the nearby public car park and bus station.

The shops will be on the ground floor, with the flats on the first and second floor.

Mr Edwards said: "There would be three small shops in the building – great for starter shops."

"We don't need another takeaway, or charity shop or betting shop, but a starter shop."

"It would be great for somebody who can't afford to pay the rent and rates in the High Street who has got a good idea – this is what we need to do for the town."

The flats will be ideal for a young couple wishing to live locally, or someone employed at the new Haverhill Research Park site, Mr Edwards added.

At the end of last month, Jewellery by Tony Strowger, on the High Street, and Morley's on Queen Street announced that they are to close.

Mr Strowger is moving his business to Bury St Edmunds after 12 years in Haverhill, and Morley's will cease trading on March 31 after 50 years in the town.

Both Mr Strowger and David Jagg, store manager at Morley's, have

said that there is not enough to keep people shopping in the town.

Will Austin, town clerk, has previously urged residents to make compromises and use local businesses to ensure their future on the High Street.

He said: "People are keen to see new things happening in the town centre, and new shops being opened."

"We think this development is a very good step forward."

Chippy's will celebrate its 60th year of trading in Haverhill this summer.

Visit [stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://stedmundsbury.gov.uk) to view the full plans for the development.

**SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THIS DEVELOPMENT?**

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**WATER WATER EVERYWHERE:** MP Matthew Hancock stands in flood water on the B1061 near Haverhill, right.

Below: Sarah Howard, chair of One Haverhill, sent us this photograph of her back garden in Sturmer which was turned into a lake.



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# Schools and roads close as waters rise

**HEAVY rain and rising river levels forced roads and schools to close in Haverhill last weekend.**

Two primary schools – Burton End and Clements – were shut due to the water and routes in and around the town were blocked leaving traffic bumper to bumper on the road to Cambridge.

The Environment Agency raised a flood warning last Friday morning at 6am for Stour Brook at Haverhill and Sturmer, and the Bumpstead Brook from Steeple Bumpstead to New England.

The river's peak was at Sturmer. Water flooded back gardens and roads, as well as turning fields into ponds.

Prior to this month's heavy rainfall,

**DEBRA FOX**

the last flood warning for the area was in December 2012.

Parts of the route between Haverhill and Newmarket were blocked completely, with a mud bank collapsing into the road in Wrating and roads completely submerged in the Thurlow villages.

Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP, was in the region last week and rearranged his schedule to visit the areas most affected by the rain.

He spent the morning around Haverhill, before travelling to Mildenhall later in the day.

Mr Hancock urged residents to stay

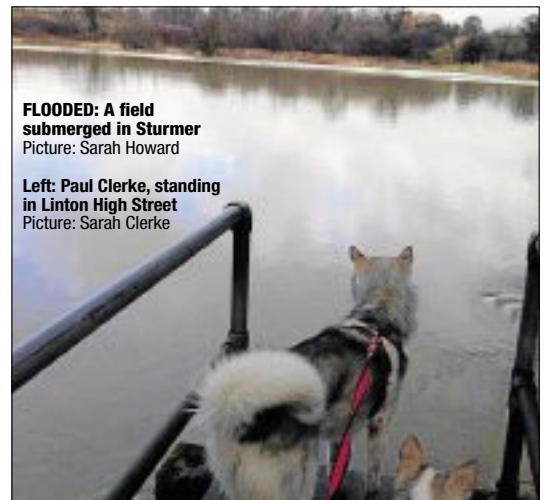
safe and drive carefully, especially on wet roads.

He said: "I am very concerned about the flooding that hit West Suffolk. I know the emergency services and the authorities will be doing everything they can to help people affected. I will be working closely with them."

The flood status for the area was officially changed to "no warning" on Sunday morning.

Wet weather had an impact across Suffolk, with roads closed in Stanton, Ixworth, Long Melford and Peasenhall.

Showers are currently forecast for across Haverhill today, with wetter and windy weather expected on Friday and into the weekend, according to the Met Office.



**FLOODED: A field submerged in Sturmer**  
Picture: Sarah Howard

**Left: Paul Clerke, standing in Linton High Street**  
Picture: Sarah Clerke



## What do you think of the service?

PATIENTS are being asked to share their views and experiences of the ambulance service.

Healthwatch Suffolk launched a survey this week to get the public's feedback - and it is hoped that this will help to shape the service in future.

Annie Topping, CEO, said: "We are pleased to be working with the trust closely to proactively engage the public and to ask for feedback about experiences of the service."

Cllr Tony Brown has said that the survey has come too late, in light of "obvious failings" in Haverhill's ambulance provision.

You can get a hard copy of the survey by calling 01449 703949. You can take part online by visiting [surveymonkey.com/hwsamb](http://surveymonkey.com/hwsamb).

Ambulance crews will also be handing out surveys to patients, where appropriate. It is running until March 31.

# Campaigners delighted as turbine plan refused

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**PERMISSION to build a wind turbine, measuring "the equivalent of 18 double decker buses stacked up", on farmland outside Haverhill has been refused.**

The decision came after almost 12 months of discussion on the application, entered by James Sills.

Applause rang out from the public gallery as 10 members of the St Edmundsbury Borough Council Development Control Committee voted to refuse the application.

Two members abstained from voting and three members declared an interest, including Cllr Anne Gower, for Haverhill North, who lives near to the proposed turbine site.

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy town mayor and borough councillor, and Clive Boase, of Hazel Stub, spoke at the meeting, on February 6, against the turbine plans.

At the previous committee meeting on January 2, members attempted to refuse the application - but because it had been recommended for approval by officers, they had to go away and investigate the implications of



PROTEST: Campaigners gather before the meeting

saying no.

Officers had recommended that if members were to refuse the application, it should be on the grounds that the turbine would have an "adverse impact on the landscape".

Members also had concerns about the impact on surrounding wildlife, the effect on nearby listed buildings and how the turbine would interfere with flight paths from Stansted Airport, but these concerns were not backed by English Heritage, Natural England or National Air Traffic Services, who did not object to the application.

Cllr André said: "We are delighted that the turbine has been refused. We fully under-

stand the position of the planning officer in terms of the exposure of risk for the borough council. We hope it won't go to appeal, but if it does we are confident that our grounds are solid."

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Byrne said: "Reluctantly I must agree that the potential for exposing the authority to costly risk by pursuing refusal on the other grounds we suggested is too great to ignore."

"The visual impact of this proposal has implications for several communities and is not limited to those within the immediate vicinity - the only ones who have any protection in planning law.

"It is a sad reflection on our powers as local representatives that our capacity to prevent this travesty is so limited."

Cllr Byrne added that the sole beneficiary of the turbine would be the applicant - not the local community.

Neville Nicholson, a scientist who lives in Helions Bumpstead, was also in opposition of the turbine due to the dangers it could cause to residents living and travelling nearby, the blight on the surrounding countryside and the effect on local wildlife.

He said: "I think solar panels are the way forward because we have acres and acres of roofs - but wind turbines are a turkey. "Thank you to the councillors for listening."

MP Matthew Hancock said he was pleased the turbine was turned down.

He said: "I really welcome this decision and I think the councillors deserve the credit for rejecting this inappropriate application. It shows local people on the side of Haverhill and the unanimity of the decision shows the strength of feeling about this."

"I have heard from many local people worried about the impact this might have had on them if it had been approved."

## MP votes in favour of smoking in cars ban

MPs voted in favour of banning smoking in cars carrying children this week.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, was only one of those in the region to vote for the ban.

Last week, Mr Hancock encouraged his constituents to get in touch via his website and share their views on the proposal.

He said: "I am really grateful to constituents who contacted me about this issue. A majority were in favour of a ban. I thought there were strong arguments on both sides and I understand those who oppose this, but in the end a majority of constituents who responded supported the ban, largely as the right to freedom from smoke for a child trumps the right to freedom to smoke for parents. That's why I voted for a ban."

Fifty-eight per cent of constituents were in favour of the ban, and 42 per cent were opposed.

## Inaugural race logos go digital

THE winning logos for Haverhill's inaugural half marathon and 10k have been given a digital makeover.

Designed by Thomas Claydon, of Castle Manor Academy, the logos depict a runner behind the sculpture which stands on the town's Spirit of Enterprise roundabout.

Dozens of schoolchildren from the academy entered a competition to design the winning logo.

County councillors Anne Gower and Tony Brown, the event sponsors and supporters, and Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP, then voted for the one they liked best.

After the drawing was picked, Stylize Display Graphics took on the task of making the logos digital.

David Ramsey, Head of



House and Design and Technology teacher at Castle Manor, led the design competition and was pleased with the result.

He said: "The Key Stage 4 students really engaged with the competition, demonstrating their creativity and com-

mitment to their community. I am very proud of all of the students work."

Jack Tappin, race director, has organised the events for May 11. Both are in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care.

He said: "I was really pleased to see such varied and creative designs coming in for the potential logo."

"Looking at the scores it's clear the other judges as well as myself found it hard to pick a winner."

"I'm really pleased with the logo that was selected as it shows what the race is about and incorporates a landmark of Haverhill."

Entry is £16 for the half marathon and £12 for the 10K.

You can collect application and sponsor forms from Haverhill Arts Centre or visit [entrycentral.com/haverhalf](http://entrycentral.com/haverhalf).

## Chatty man coming to town next week

COMEDIAN Alan Carr will be trying out his latest jokes on a local crowd next week.

The Chatty Man star is hosting a warm-up show for his upcoming tour at Haverhill Arts Centre on Wednesday, February 19 - and he will be performing to a sell-out crowd.

Two hundred tickets for the show launched at midday on January 16. By 1.30pm, they were sold out.

There are currently more than 70 people on a waiting list - if tickets are returned or if another date is announced



in the future they will have first refusal.

Nick Keeble, Arts and Leisure Manager, said: "We knew that the show would be popular, but we didn't realise

the extent of the love Haverhill has for Alan."

Prior to Alan's date being announced, 8 out of 10 Cats team captain Jon Richardson held the record for the quickest sell-out ever.

He was at the Arts Centre in December - and his show sold out in 24 hours.

Alan last appeared in Haverhill in July 2006.

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# Vision 2031 inquiry over – now the waiting begins

High Street pedestrianisation, new relief road and A1307 dualling were among the topics up for discussion

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## PLANS mapping out the future of Haverhill were put under scrutiny last week.

But now that the talking is over, objectors have an anxious wait to find out if their comments will be written into the Vision 2031 document for the town.

Roger Clews, appointed planning inspector, held public sessions on February 5 and 6 to discuss issues raised during the consultation period – but only invited people were allowed to speak.

Among them was town clerk Will Austin, speaking on behalf of the town council, which raised more than 20 objections to the draft document.

Of these, Mr Austin raised the possibility of dualling the A1307, delivery of the North West relief road, pedestrianisation of the High Street and

how Haverhill will provide a varied retail experience.

Alongside Ian Johnson, Mr Austin also questioned the need for Haverhill to have a country park, and whether or not a relief road to the North East Haverhill development was needed.

Mr Austin has had to submit some wording for inclusion on why pedestrianisation is a popular choice for the town centre.

He said: "We are not suggesting that pedestrianisation will happen – but we think the document should acknowledge the strength of it, and the support for it."

The town council previously carried out their own survey on what people would like to see in the High Street, and found that 70 per cent were in favour of no traffic.

During the inquiry Carisbrooke Investments asked whether or not land east of Bumpstead Road should be reallocated for

housing, as opposed to being used for employment purposes.

There is currently a planning application in for Carisbrooke to build housing on the land – on the premise that the borough council already has the required supply it needs for employment.

Despite this, Chris Rand, planning officer at the borough, argued that the location might not be suitable.

The borough also did not agree with the town council's plea to include a new objective – that Haverhill should be a place where people can live, work and play without having to travel – into the plan.

Mr Austin added: "It is regrettable that there has been a delay in completion of the Vision 2031 document – but the borough council clearly hadn't included some very necessary changes to their original draft."

"The town council will take the opportunity at the further



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consultation to press home the case for a sustainable future for Haverhill."

Following the inquiry, which finished for all areas yesterday, Mr Clews will make amendments to the document and return them to the borough council.

Sessions also took place for Bury St Edmunds, and the surrounding rural areas.

A spokeswoman for St Edmundsbury Borough Council confirmed that some

suggested modifications have been added to the plans.

She said: "The inspector will look at them, make any further amendments of his own, and send back the final version to be consulted on."

"We anticipate consultation on the modifications to commence in March and to last for six weeks. During this time anyone can make comments on any aspect of the plans."

Visit [stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://stedmundsbury.gov.uk) to view the full plans.

## Valentine's Day with Rubbish Friends

WEST Suffolk's MP will spend Valentine's Day with a group of friends.

Matthew Hancock will be accompanying the Rubbish Friends Group in a litter pick along the A143 road from Haverhill to Bury on Friday.

The group is made up of women from West Suffolk, who focus on picking up litter thrown out by motorists on smaller roads and lanes.

He said: "I can't wait to get stuck in and help the Rubbish Friends pick up litter around Haverhill. They're a great group and what they do is brilliant. I never thought I would look forward to picking up litter but thanks to the Friends' enthusiasm and the council's support we should be able to do our part in tidying up our countryside."

St Edmundsbury Borough Council is also supporting the rubbish collection, and councillors will be attending.

On Friday, Mr Hancock will also visit Havebury Housing Partnership, on the High Street, hold a surgery at Sainsbury's, Haycocks Road, and meet with Henry Wilson, of REACH Community Projects.

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# Driver jailed for crash which killed father of two

ELEANOR DICKINSON

A VAN driver, who caused a crash which killed a "wonderful husband and father", was jailed for 14 months yesterday.

Reginald Smith, of Brinkman Road, Linton, ploughed through a junction in West Wrattling last year and hit scooter-rider Dean Cork, who later died of his injuries.

Mr Cork's widow, Tracey, wept in the public gallery as 60-year-old Smith was sentenced to 14 months in prison for causing death by dangerous driving.

Cambridge Crown Court heard how Smith was driving his Vauxhall Combo van at 60mph along Burton Road at around 7am on April 23 last year when he reached the junction with Skipper's Lane. Marti Blair, prosecuting, said: "The defendant knew the road well as it was his route to work every day."

"He was coming down Burton Road at 60mph and said he slowed down to 45mph as he approached the



**MISSED: Dean Cork**

give-way junction.

"James Jarvis, who was behind the defendant, said he saw that the van did not appear to slow down and went across."

"He then saw an object appear up and knew someone had been hit."

The person hit was Mr Cork, who was riding his Piaggio T5 scooter from his home in Haverhill to work in

Cambridge. The father-of-two died of his injuries less than an hour later.

Stephen Climie, mitigating, said Smith's early guilty plea should be taken into account.

He said: "Mr Smith has recently lost his wife in very sudden circumstances, and understands the family's grief."

"He has never once appeared before a criminal court in his life and has a completely clean driving record."

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth, who sentenced Smith to 14 months imprisonment, said: "You considered a junction clear and drove across without stopping as you should have done."

"The family's grief is unimaginable and they will have to live with it for the rest of their lives."

Speaking after the case, Tracey Cork said: "Dean will be so missed by his family and this will not bring him back, but it will allow us to start a new chapter in our lives."

## Rise recommended for council tax

COUNCILLORS have recommended a rise in council tax to protect community facilities.

Haverhill Town Council's finance committee met on Tuesday and ruled to recommend a 3.69 per cent rise.

This would mean the precept for band D residents would rise to £111.75 per annum – an extra £3.98 from last year.

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "Councillors were advised that if they opted for a rise lower than 3.69 per cent they would have to continue using reserve funding, or reduce their support to the community."

This rise would go towards enabling the town council to reduce their expenditure for the financial year 2014/15 – they are required to save £32,000, due to a reduction from St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

The main reduction in the draft budget so far is in the fund for Christmas lights – which is going to be cut by £15,000.

Other reductions have been spread across all other budgets, and increases are expected to come from modest price rises and voluntary donations to free-to-enter community events.

Mr Austin explained that in

previous years the town council has relied on savings to balance the budget and keep the council tax at the same amount.

He said: "It is like using savings to do your weekly shopping – councillors have taken away their reliance on reserves."

"If a recommendation to raise the council tax had not been agreed, community events might have had to be cut, or we might have had to reduce our grant aid to other organisations."

A final decision will be made at the full council meeting on Tuesday.

## Why every cloud is good for your business

THE benefits of cloud-based technologies for business are being discussed at a forthcoming event.

This month's event for thebestof Haverhill is featuring guest speaker Paul Donno, from 1 Accounts Online.

Mr Donno will discuss how businesses can use the cloud

technology to share information, improve efficiency and carry out accounting online.

Using these methods will save time and money for companies.

Elaine Carr, owner of thebestof Haverhill, said: "Paul will provide some tips and hints that we can take away to help save time and

improve efficiency within our businesses."

Mr Donno founded his own accountancy practice in 1993.

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## Why are they moving this lamppost?

AS a long term resident of Moneypiece Close, I was bemused to find the pavement being dug up outside my door this morning. When asked, the workmen involved stated they were digging up the pavement as a lamppost further down the street was being moved.

Now it has happily sat where it was for 22 odd years.

May I enquire through the pages of your publication the reason for moving it now?

No doubt being awash with cash, the council have decided to ensure full employment in the town? (These gentlemen only dug the hole and left, we now have to wait for team two who do the transfer, and then no doubt team three who will fill in the hole, team four to write a report, etc). To add insult to injury they have dumped the waste on my property without even a by your leave.

By the way, do not worry about two stores closing in the town. The council's move to block all traffic will, of course, increase the attractiveness of the town even more so I look forward to more of these rapacious businesses being forced to move out and for them to be replaced by those struggling charities whose CEOs are, in some cases, on less than 200k a year.

**Dennis Richards**  
Moneypiece Close  
Haverhill

## A wonderful and speedy service

THANK you to the East Anglian Ambulance Service and the 111 Service.

Sunday evening, wife very unwell. Phoned 111, the operator was very helpful and said they would send a paramedic.

He arrived, loaded down with kit, and checked my wife over and asked questions.

He decided an ambulance was required... ambulance arrived. The staff were very helpful and considerate.

After getting my wife sorted they got her in the ambulance and off to hospital.

This was all inside two hours from the phone call.

Very good for a non-emergency callout I think.

**Mr J D Knights**  
Westward Deals  
Kedington

## We all need to support our High Street

WHAT on earth is happening to Haverhill's High Street and Queen Street? Shops closing down and some that have been empty for over two years.

## Your Pictures



Steve Thomson sent us this beautiful photo of a robin in his garden.

If you have taken a photograph which you would like to see published on this page, you can email it to: [wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk](mailto:wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk)

It's an absolute disgrace.

When I first came to Haverhill in the early 60s there were shops galore, no empty ones at all. It's becoming like a ghost town, if there aren't the right sort of shops available then of course people are going to go elsewhere.

When the Pound Shop first opened it was so packed in there, I had to wait two months for it to ease out a bit before I could use it, and now that seems to be easing out with not quite so many customers as there used to be. When Morley's closes down there won't be anywhere in town where blokes can buy good working clothes gear.

I used to like the old Co-Op store that sold a good choice of clothes for the older men and women, they had larger sizes as well. What the town doesn't need is more eating outlets, and eating out is becoming more expensive each year.

Haverhill needs a good range of nice shops, but people of Haverhill need to use them.

I did write about this a few years ago and said use them or lose them and that has happened. You need to support the town you live in.

**Shezette Irwin-Doe**  
Ashen

## The road isn't bad... it's the drivers on it

AS a daily user of the A1307, I feel that the recent suggestion of creating a dual carriageway will not work. There simply isn't enough room to expand on many stretches of the road, and dualling will just encourage more people to speed, overtake, tailgate, and jump the queues around Linton, causing bottlenecks.

These are reckless acts that I see happen on a daily basis, some of which took place in last Friday's slow journey to work in clearly hazardous wet conditions.

Trying to overtake on a fast, wet bend, with oncoming traffic is not a great way of staying safe, but this was ignored by one driver behind me on Friday morning.

I feel that the local police should occasionally drive down this road in an unmarked car; they might see people acting this way too. Suffolk and Cambridge council could spend a fraction of the cost of dualling, instead investing in new speed signs and an average speed camera to force people to maintain a constant speed.

But more importantly they should buy some white paint, and then paint two white lines down the centre of the road from Haverhill to Abington, so nobody can overtake, and remove existing dual stretches.

This should help stop reckless speeding, overtaking, queue jumping, but unfortunately won't stop tailgating.

I don't feel the A1307 is as congested or dangerous as many people believe, but the main problem is the attitude of the people driving on it. Drivers should slow down; avoid taking risks, and maybe just leave for work a few minutes earlier, so no need to rush and put themselves and others at risk.

**Steve Wyatt**  
Clements Drive  
Haverhill

## So sad to see Morley's is shutting

MY whole family are really disappointed to hear of the looming closure of the only decent

shop in Haverhill. It will never be replaced by anything like it.

We have used the shop for the past 28 years and find it so good for our needs.

I would become a shareholder if a consortium of people bought the leasehold of the shop and kept the Jagg family in to run it.

**Lynda Bunch**

## Our shops do not have what I want

IT is sad and such a shame about the shops closing but as a shopper I find I try Haverhill first to get items I need but they never seem to have what I want example.

I wanted a certain item at WH Smiths but was told I would have to go to the Cambridge store. Christmas in Haverhill was shocking – I could not get any thing so I shopped at Bury, Newmarket and Cambridge. I would have loved to shop locally but if you can't get it you shop else where.

Sorry Haverhill – get the things we need then we will shop here.

**Eva Jamieson**

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## community news

### U3A

**Report of U3A meeting 28 January 2014**

The Haverhill and District U3A

was treated to a very interesting lecture by Dr David Duggan at the Arts Centre.

The subject was Samuel Pepys, who lived in the middle 1600's through such historic events as the Plague, the Great Fire, and after Cromwell's death, the Restoration of the Monarchy with Charles II being crowned.

All this and far more was faithfully recorded in Pepys' famous diaries which are full of humour and give a great insight into life in London at that time.

He rose from a humble background to befriend Members of Parliament and the aristocracy and was a well known and much respected man about town.

The next meeting is on 25 February with a talk by Rosemary Wheeler entitled "My Life as a Woman Butcher" starting at 10.30am at the Arts Centre.

**Genny MacDonald**



## Residents urged to use it or lose it

A SCHEME to help people get around the town centre could be forced to close.

Haverhill Shopmobility was launched in 2008 – but the service is under-used and there are fears that it could fold altogether.

The scheme, open to people with permanent or temporary mobility problems, offers electric scooters and wheelchairs for help in getting around Haverhill town centre.

Lyn Davis, Three Counties Transport manager, said: "We know from research and activity from similar size towns that there is a demand for this service, however people are still not using it as much as they could."

"If we do not see a change in the current situation we may lose it all together."

Haverhill Shop mobility is based in Lower Downs Slade. Users need to take along two forms of ID, preferably one with a photograph, and pay a minimal fee to register.

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# On your marks, get set ... Sport Relief!



**SPORT RELIEF:** PE Team Leader at Castle Manor Andrew Barratt, left, and Nick Kirkham of Haverhill Running Club with pupils.

**HUNDREDS of runners and walkers will be lacing up their trainers for Haverhill's Sport Relief Mile.**

The local event will take place on Castle Manor Academy's playing fields, at midday, on March 23.

Haverhill Running Club has organised the Sainsbury's Sport Relief mile this year, for the second time.

The event was launched at Castle Manor, on February 6.

Nick Kirkham, of Haverhill Running Club, said: "I hope as many people as possible take the challenge to put on their running shoes, get training and show what Haverhill can do. Don't forget to rope in your friends, family, and colleagues too."

Sprinters, joggers and strollers alike are welcome to take part, with a choice of routes touring the academy's campus available.

You can choose from one, three, or six miles.

Andrew Barratt, team leader for PE at Castle Manor, is pleased to be supporting a local event for sport.

**DEBRA FOX**

He said: "Our campus provides a host for various sporting events throughout the year and it is wonderful to see it being used as a central part of the Haverhill community."

"Our student Sports Leaders are well versed in directing runners around the site and this route looks to be an exciting and challenging run. We're looking forward to inviting the community in to raise funds for this worthwhile cause."

Visit [sportrelief.com](http://sportrelief.com) and search for the Haverhill Mile to enter.

You can also watch Sport Relief TV on March 21, on BBC, presented by Gary Lineker, Gaby Logan, Claudia Winkleman, Jack Whitehall, Clare Balding and more.

Only Fools and Horses will grace screens once again for a Sport Relief sketch and paralympians will take part in *Strictly Come Dancing* in the hope of taking home the glitter ball trophy.

## Last day to vote in business awards

SHOPPERS who want to show some support to their favourite local businesses only have one day left to vote for their favourite.

Voting for the 2014 Local and Loved Business Awards – a campaign championing the best local businesses in Haverhill – closes at midnight on Valentine's Day.

Originally launched as the 14 Days of Love campaign, the awards operate at a national level, with businesses across the country vying to be the best in their town, category and in the UK.

The winners will be announced on February 17.

Last year's winner of the most loved business in Haverhill was Dizzy's Day Nursery, on Hollands Road.

Liz Nunn, owner, said: "We received some absolutely lovely comments and the team were genuinely touched to read what parents think of us."

In 2011, the team from Revolution were the winners. Visit [thebestof.co.uk/vote](http://thebestof.co.uk/vote) to make your choice. Voters will also be entered into a prize draw where they can win £100 to spend at a local thebestof business.



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xxxx

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xxx xxx  
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aged 88 years. Dearly  
loved husband of  
Margaret, father of  
John and Louise,  
much loved father-in-  
law, Granddad and  
Grandpa. Funeral  
service will be held in  
Charing Crematorium,  
Kent on Thursday,  
27th February, 2014,  
at 10.40am, everybody  
welcome. Flowers or  
donations to British  
Heart Foundation  
c/o Co-operative  
Funeralcare, 65 High  
St, Chatham, Kent.  
ME4 4EE.

### HILL Peter (Pucky)

of Haverhill and  
formerly of Linton,  
died peacefully at his  
home on Wednesday  
5th February 2014.  
Dearest husband of  
Yvonne and a loving  
father and grandfather.  
He was loved  
by all his family.  
Funeral service at  
St Mary's Church,  
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# Top prizes for little smiles . . .

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A BATCH of exciting prizes are up  
for grabs in a competition being  
run by Haverhill photographer  
David Doughty.

Mr Doughty, who owns the  
Gallery, in Queen Street, is running a children's photo competition – and the public will get to pick the winner.

Mr Doughty is inviting parents to take their little ones in for a free photo shoot, with their favourite picture being entered into a competition if they wish.

The whole family – pets and all – are invited along too, and of course the photos will be available to buy.

Mr Doughty said: "We want this to be the biggest baby competition in town."

A dozen independent businesses in Haverhill have already pledged their support to the competition, making for an exciting bundle of prizes to be won.

There will be prizes for the overall winner – £100 cash from the Gallery – as well as prizes for the winner of 0-1-year-old, 1 to 2-years-old and 2 to 4-years-old categories.



COMPETITION: David Doughty

Legacy Ink, Jewellery by Tony Strowler, Ziess, Indulgence, C & B Beautiful and Cuts Unlimited have also pledged prizes to the pot – and there's expected to be more to come.

Mr Doughty said: "I thought it was a way of getting all the shops together – it's a quiet time of year and I thought it might help the shops to come on board."

Slots for photos shoots are available on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and voting will take place – through Mr Doughty's website and Facebook page – from Thursday, March 6.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Girlguiding celebration

RAINBOWS, Brownies, Guides and leaders are celebrating Thinking Day tonight. The annual celebration, which takes place worldwide on February 22, marks the joint birthday of founders Robert and Olave Baden Powell.

Haverhill branches are attending an event tonight at Castle Manor Academy from 6-8pm.

New members will be enrolled, and awards will be handed out to leaders.

### New approach needed

HOUSING organisations across the country attended an event focused on providing better quality homes.

Daniel Poulter, MP, joined Cllr Joanna Spicer, chair of Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board, and representatives from the private and public sectors to discuss links between people's health and housing.

Karen Mayhew, CEO of Havebury Housing Partnership, based in Haverhill, was one of those in attendance.

### Attempted burglary at hut

A COMMUNITY hut has been targeted in an attempted burglary.

The hut, on Withersfield Road, was disturbed between 5pm on February 2 and 6.30pm on February 3.

Offenders didn't gain entry, but damaged was caused to the front doors.

Contact PC Christian Thomas on 101 if you have any information.

### Safer internet day in Suffolk

SUFFOLK Police has launched a website to coincide with this year's Safer Internet Day. The event took place on Tuesday.

Visit [ezsafe.co.uk](http://ezsafe.co.uk).



**LINKED UP:** Library Assistant Manager Kate Ashton, Cllrs Tony Brown, Julian Flood, Anne Gower and Library Assistant Sarah Lomas.

## Getting in touch at the town's library

LESSONS in online services have taken place at a local library.

Haverhill Library hosted two Get Connected events, to coincide with National Libraries Day on February 8.

The events enabled customers to learn more about how to download ebooks, use the wireless network and using Freegal - a service for free music downloads and streaming.

Cllrs Tony Brown, Julian Flood and Anne Gower, of Suffolk County Council, all pledged money from their locality budgets to help the library.

Cllr Brown, chair of Suffolk Libraries board, has praised staff for their hard work in running the local branch after a successful customer survey on Suffolk libraries.

One person said that Haverhill is the "best library" they have ever attended and that the staff always go the "extra mile".

Visit [suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://suffolklibraries.co.uk) for more information.

# Site visit for flat plans

**PLANS to bring affordable housing to Haverhill have been delayed further in order that a site visit can be organised.**

A proposal from Havebury Housing Partnership to build eight flats and associated parking has been contentious from the off - with councillors concerned about the impact on the road's traffic.

If approved, the new homes would be built on land north of Lower Downs Slade, with garages attached, on the inside of a corner of the road.

**DEBRA FOX**

There will be four one-bedroomed flats, and four two-bedroomed.

Due to confusion about the traffic flow on the street, members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Development Control Committee voted to carry out a site visit at their meeting on February 6.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy mayor, was just one of the councillors disappointed with the prospect of hav-

ing to refuse affordable housing.

She said: "It's not very often we have a dispute with Havebury but the town council is very concerned that the access to the site is dangerous."

"It is two-way traffic, and the road is comparatively narrow for the traffic that it takes. I am concerned that if people are reversing out of garages onto this road there is a real safety issue."

Another suggestion was that the borough council, which owns a neighbouring car park, should

"strike a deal" with Havebury to provide allocated spaces for residents so that garages would not be necessary.

In a previous meeting, members also requested that a car free scheme be used instead, but Suffolk County Council Highways said that this could lead to parking and congestion on the street.

Visit [stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://stedmundsbury.gov.uk) to view the plans.



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A LOOK back at the top 10 stories with the most hits on *Cambridge News* online in the last year.

**1. EXCLUSIVE VIDEO & PICTURES:** The day Matt Damon and George Clooney walked in to Cambridge council gym. Our exclusive story about Hollywood A-listers' visit to the council's Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre went viral and clocked up 101,413 visits.



**2. Zero for food hygiene:** Which eateries in Cambridgeshire have the worst food hygiene ratings?

This food rating story was hot in January when it racked up 94,176 hits when the News revealed how five establishments received a rating of zero by the Food Standards Agency.

**3. Footballer Darren Bent weds model Kirsty MacLaren at Ely Cathedral**

The June wedding last year of the England striker and the top model captured a lot of interest from readers who clicked on the story almost 50,000 times.



**4. Cambridge city centre shopping centre evacuated**

More than 48,000 visits were recorded for this story as readers looked for up-to-the-minute information about a bomb scare which resulted in the evacuation of Lion Yard and Grand Arcade shopping centres.

**5. Can you help find 5-year-old girl who sent £2 and a letter of apology to John Lewis Cambridge bosses after breaking a Christmas bauble?**

This touching story about the search for a girl called Faith who sent money in the post after breaking a bauble at the department store captured readers' imaginations and clocked up 39,173 hits.

**6. Prince Philip asks Polish scientist: 'Did you come here to pick raspberries?'**

The Queen's consort is reported to have asked a Polish research student this question in what was the latest in a long line of bloopers – which clocked 37,890 hits.



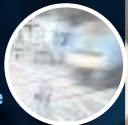
**7. Sonic boom to blame for explosions**

This story about a big bang caused by a jet breaking the sound barrier which smashed windows and felled a tree exploded across the internet attracting 31,122 page views.

**8. Inspirational headteacher, 46, dies from brain tumour** The tragic death of Martin Bacon, headteacher of Swavesey Village College, attracted a flood of tributes with 23,662 reading about an incredible life sadly cut short.

**9. VIDEO: Shocking moment cyclist risks her life on level crossing at Waterbeach**

Chilling footage released by British Transport Police of a cyclist risking her life at Waterbeach level crossing clocked up 23,662 visits by stunned readers.



**10. SLIDESHOW: Guests evacuated as blaze sweeps through Cambridge's University Arms Hotel**

The story about a massive fire which forced guests of the University Arms Hotel in Regent Street to flee in their pyjamas along with pictures of the devastating aftermath reached 23,662 hits.

# Celebrating Success

The *Haverhill Weekly News*' sister daily paper, the *Cambridge News*, and its website are reaching out to more people than ever before and the growth of our titles is good news for the community, readers and businesses alike. From keeping you informed, to campaigning on behalf of your community and providing platforms that bring advertisers and consumers together, we've got the whole package. Here we take a look at what we've achieved – and what it means for you.

## An award-winning website

THE *News*' busy website, *cambridge-news.co.uk*, won Title of the Year at the Excellence Awards held last Friday by our parent company, Local World, in its Central and East division.

The award reflects a year of incredible growth that began when the *News* invested in the latest technology for its editorial department to help its journalists provide the latest news, sport and features more quickly and in more depth than ever before.

As well as a section devoted to Haverhill and the surrounding area, we've also added a host of sections in the last year – from entertainment to lifestyle channels.

The result? An increase in unique browsers – a key measure of the number of people looking at our site – of 46% in the last six months of 2013.

The success has continued in 2014 with our January audience growing a massive 70% compared to January 2013. We recorded an average 45,581 unique browsers to *cambridge-news.co.uk* in the month.

The site is in the running once again for Website of the Year at the EDF Energy East of England Media Awards, to be announced later this month.



WINNERS: Alan Mee of Illiffe Print sponsor with *Cambridge News* Editor Paul Brackley and Deputy Editor Paul Kirkley

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

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## An award-winning newspaper

THE winner of the UK's Regional Newspaper of the Year for 2013 at the prestigious Newspaper Awards, the *Cambridge News* is also short-listed for Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year at the EDF Energy East of England Media Awards, due to be announced later this month.

In addition, the *News*' talented team has been shortlisted for individual awards. Crime reporter

Raymond Brown has been nominated for Print Journalist of the Year (Daily newspapers), while Lydia Fallon is in the running for Feature Writer of the Year at the awards – a category won last year by the *News*' Emma Higginbotham. Aaron Mason and Marc Beyeler are both in the running for Sports Journalist of the Year.

EVERY DAY WE OFFER SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR OUR READERS...

Monday – get your week off to a great start with our *Sport on Monday* pull-out, packed with action and analysis from the weekend's games.

We also feature a fascinating *Memories* column from local historian Mike Petty and our unique at a glance guide to *What's On This*

Week. In addition, we're currently printing vouchers to help you save 3p on every litre of fuel from a range of garages.

Tuesday – our authoritative *Business* pull-out includes features on the *Movers and Shakers* of the region, a fascinating *Working Day* feature revealing a day in the busy lives of leading businessmen and women, and a *Your Money* section designed to help you make the most of your finances.

Meanwhile, our *College Network* page features the latest from Cambridge

University.

Wednesday – if you're looking for a new career, don't miss the *News* on







CELEBRATIONS: From left: *Haverhill Weekly News* reporter Debra Fox; *Ely News* reporter Jordan Day; editor Wendy Davey and *Newmarket News* reporter, Lizzy Buchan, at the awards

## HAVE YOU SEEN THESE GREAT CHANNELS

### 1. FOOD AND DRINK

Whether you're eating out or cooking up a storm in the kitchen, our online food and drink section offers plenty of inspiration for local foodies. There's news, restaurant reviews and plenty of mouth-watering recipes to sample. Plus, we have blogs from food writer and broadcaster Tim Hayward, known locally as the 'saviour' of Fitzbillies, and Mark Anstead of Cambridge Wine School, who offers advice on tasty tipples to go with our recipes. Find the section under Lifestyle.

### 2. PHOTOGRAPHY

Every week, senior *News* photographer Keith Heppell offers his expert tips and tricks on taking the perfect photo. From wildlife to action shots, this is the place to come if you want to wow friends and family with some truly amazing snaps. There's also the opportunity for readers to send in their favourite images using the simple uploader tool, and every week we will publish a selection of our favourites in the paper and online. Go to Photography under Lifestyle to discover more.

### 3. NATURE

Cambridgeshire is blessed with some amazing places to spot wildlife, and you can discover the very best of it by visiting our online Nature section. Find it in Homes and Gardens under Lifestyle.

### 4. BEAUTY

If you're ready to give your beauty regime a new lease of life in time for spring, be sure to check out our online beauty section for lots of hints and tips. From local salons making the cut to gothic glam make-up trends, you'll find plenty of inspiration. Find it under Lifestyle.

### 5. FASHION

For the latest local fashion news, style advice and all the season's biggest trends, the *News*' online fashion section is the place to be. This week we've gone Valentine's Day mad with heart-motif prints and sexy lingerie, go to Lifestyle to discover more.

### 6. WHAT'S ON

Whether you're planning a theatre trip, gallery visit or want somewhere to take the kids at the weekend, our dedicated arts and entertainment section is well worth a visit. As well as interviews with some huge stars, there's breaking entertainment news, reviews and a whole lot more. Plus, if you have an event to plug, it's really easy to add it to our interactive calendar. Find our *What's On* section at [cambridge-news.co.uk/whats-on](http://cambridge-news.co.uk/whats-on).

### 7. WALK RUN CYCLE

Folk from Cambridgeshire and Suffolk are a pretty active lot, so it's only right we have a section dedicated to keeping fit. Here we have news on all the latest walking, running and cycling events happening in the area, plus, stories on the inspiring people who take part in them. And if you need some extra motivation, check out our Running Tips blog written by Garry Hill, run leader of the Cambourne Runners. Find *Walk Run Cycle* under Lifestyle.

### 8. BLOGS

Cambridge News Online is blessed with some pretty fantastic blogs on a whole variety of different topics. From the challenges of being a working parent to eating locally and sustainably; there's bound to be something to pique your interest. Find them all at [cambridge-news.co.uk/news/blogs](http://cambridge-news.co.uk/news/blogs).

### 9. EDUCATION

For local school news, events and debate on the latest issues surrounding education, check out our online education section. There's also a dedicated universities area, news on our *Fair Deal for our Schools* campaign, and two great blogs from our resident headteachers, they don't hold back! Find it under Lifestyle.

### 10. HOMES AND GARDENS

Planning to overhaul your garden once the rain passes? Keen to revitalise your home with some of the latest interiors trends? Well, this is the place to come. This week we've been taking a tour around an eco-home in Barrington, going giddy over snowdrops and discovering tropical interior trends. Come have a look at [cambridge-news.co.uk/homes-and-gardens](http://cambridge-news.co.uk/homes-and-gardens).

## Chris is our digital winner

IF the future of journalism is digital, Chris Havergal is a man who's going places.

The *News*' local government correspondent collected the Digital Performance Award at this week's Local World Excellent Awards in recognition of his prolific online activity.

The award – open to anyone who had demonstrated digital excellence across all platforms, from journalism to sales – reflected the sheer volume of stories Chris uploads to [cambridge-news.co.uk](http://cambridge-news.co.uk) in a week, and his excellent work using social media, both as a way of promoting *Cambridge News* stories and as a news-gathering tool.

Paul Kirkley, deputy editor, said: "Cambridge News has earned a reputation for being at the forefront of the digital news revolution – and Chris is exactly the sort of journalist who has helped us achieve that success. Congratulations to him on this well-



FUTURE: Sponsor James Knight with Chris Havergal

deserved award."

■ The *News* also took the runner-up spot in the Headline of the Year category for Fifty Shades of Grey, our headline on Raymond Brown's exclusive story – which subsequently went around the world – about a group booking Trumpington Village Hall for a bondage workshop – complete with tea and biscuits.

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Wednesdays, which includes our packed Jobs section. We also feature an inno-

vative *WalkRunCycle* centrespread – with fitness tips from our running writer, the latest events and inspiring stories.

And you'll get our four-page *Puzzle Challenge* – a head-scratching addition to our daily *Coffee Break* page.

Thursday – Our bumper Thursday paper includes our 12-page *What's On* guide to the entertainment scene

in and around Cambridge, and is a must-read for lovers of music, stage, comedy, films, books and more.

It also features ideas for what to do with the family every week – and comprehensive listings. Thursday's paper also features our weekly Arts round-up and comes with our huge *Property News* supplement, packed with the latest homes to buy and rent.

Friday – End the week with our guide to weekend entertainment, plus our attractive *Photography* pages, filled with brilliant images

from our readers and a blog from senior photographer Keith Heppell.

Our *Drive* pull-out features great editorial on motoring and all the latest deals on new and used vehicles, and we include a further Jobs section for those seeking new opportunities.

Friday's paper is also the place to go for in-depth previews of all the weekend sporting action.

Saturday – Our weekend edition is packed with great features: a *Living* lifestyle pull-out includes brilliant real-life interviews, food

and drink, fashion and beauty, nature, homes and interiors, health and wellbeing, gardens, travel and a *Junior News* page for our young readers.

In addition, we publish a unique youth sport pull-out packed with pictures, called *Youthscene Sport*, a four-page nostalgia section called *Memories* packed with great photos from the past and your recollection, and a 20-page *TV Week* pull-out with comprehensive TV listings, interviews and guides on what to watch.



# Around the Villages

## Multi-service fuel stop is shop too

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however, are even more highly valued in the local community.

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## First ever games jam for town

KEEN gamers are being given the chance to find out how their games are made.

Haverhill's first ever Games Jam is taking place this half term at the Arts Centre.

The free event, designed for 8 to 18-year-olds, will also offer the chance to play in a retro gaming arcade and have questions answered on the gaming industry.

A games tournament will also take place, and there are game-related prizes up for grabs too.

Castle Manor Academy, on Eastern Avenue, has entered teams into a contest to build a game in just two days.

The winners will get some studio time with Steven Huckle, of Shark Infested Custard, to develop their game.

The sessions are taking place on February 17 and 18 between 11am and 6pm.

For more information and to register your attendance visit [hubgamesjam.co.uk](http://hubgamesjam.co.uk) or call the Arts Centre box office on 01440 714140.

## St Mary's plans

AN APPLICATION to transform St Mary's churchyard will be decided on by the National Planning Casework Unit.

This will take eight weeks.

# Potting holes and pocketing cash

DEBRA FOX

**KEEN golfers tee'd off all in the name of charity.**

More than 80 people attended an annual golf fundraiser, run by Havebury Housing Partnership, to raise money for community projects in Haverhill.

After 18 holes, the housing provider handed over £3,000 to the organisation, which runs furniture and food banks as well as offering debt counselling and other advice.

Henry Wilson, of REACH, said that the money will help with the launch of an in-house debt advice project which is scheduled to launch some time in the spring.

He said: "Havebury's support is fantastic and it's not something we would ever take for granted."

"I really can't thank Havebury enough; the team were completely overwhelmed by the amount this year, any amount is so gratefully received, but £3,000 is just



amazing."

Karen Mayhew, CEO of Havebury, thanked everyone who took part in the golf, donated prizes or sponsored holes.

She said: "In the current financial climate, it is very uplifting to know that people are still prepared to

show generosity to those who are less fortunate."

To date, Havebury has raised nearly £70,000 for Suffolk charities through annual golf days.

Havebury Housing currently manages around 6,000 homes across West Suffolk.

**FUNDRAISER:** Henry Wilson, of REACH, and Karen Mayhew, CEO of Havebury Housing.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Support for sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS in Suffolk showed their support for a new initiative last week.

The National Fire Sprinkler Week campaign focused on how it is better to control a fire before it starts than repair the damage after it has spread.

During the week, fire services encouraged at-risk buildings to install sprinklers.

### Be clear on cancer

SUFFOLK women are being encouraged to attend breast cancer screenings.

Older women are being told to visit their doctor immediately if they spot any changes.

If you're aged between 50 and 70 you are invited for screening. If you're over 70 you can contact your local screening unit for a free session every three years.

### Funding for county

MORE than £330,000 in funding is being given to Suffolk to pay for electric car charging posts.

The county will get 12 rapid chargers, with space to charge 24 cars, over the next year.

Suffolk currently has one rapid charger in Bury St Edmunds, and 10 standard chargers.

A rapid charger than provide 80 per cent power in only 20 minutes.

### Time to change health taboo

COUNTY council staff joined a nationwide discussion on mental health.

The event, on February 6, was organised by mental health charity Time to Change in a bid to get people talking about their mental health.

Members of the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing board supported the campaign too.

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# Grand, green design amongst the trees



**LET THEIR BE LIGHT:** Leslie's stylish new-build. Pictures: David Johnson



**Dreaming of a home filled with light, clean lines and eco-friendly features, a Barrington couple decided to take the plunge and opt for a new-build – at the bottom of their garden. Alice Ryan pays a visit.**

**A**RRIVE in the village of Barrington, a scant 10 miles from the bustle of central Cambridge, and it feels like you've traversed time as well as space.

Set out around an expansive green – at more than half a mile long, it's said to be the largest in all England – the village predates Domesday and wears its long history on its sleeve. Along with the stately All Saints' Church, which hails from the 1200s, the main street is lined with lovely period properties, ranging from elegant Georgian houses to chocolate-box thatched cottages.

At first glance, it hardly seems a likely setting for a cutting-edge eco-friendly new-build. But follow a gravel path up behind The Old Guildhall, itself a grand 17th century affair, and you'll find yourself at the gateway to a property which epitomises contemporary design – both in style and substance.

The exterior walls clad in treated timber, stained a soft grey-green, the building's defining characteristic is

a sequence of vast floor to apex windows. Built within a pocket of native woodland, the house is nestled between the trees; even on a dull winter's day, the glass shimmers with reflections of wind-rustled leaves and clouds scudding across the sky.

Although only a matter of months old, the house blends seamlessly into its surroundings; it looks perfectly at home.

"I always wanted to live in a treehouse when I was a little girl," explains owner Leslie Turano. "Now, when I'm upstairs in my study – which is completely surrounded by windows, all looking out into the trees – it's like I really am in a treehouse. . .

"I watch the birds, look at the colours of the leaves, see the light change as the day wears on. It's a beautiful spot. I love it."

Up until November, Leslie and her husband Chris Taylor had lived in the aforementioned Guildhall for 14 years. "The garden was just becoming too much,"



**DREAM HOME:** Leslie Turano.

she explains.

"And listed 17th century cottages are themselves difficult and expensive to maintain.

"We wanted a house which was cheaper and easier to run and, for environmental reasons, also more energy efficient; we wanted to cut costs and cut emissions."

After the low ceilings and narrow doorways of their period property, the couple also found themselves craving an open-plan and light-filled home – hence the plethora of glass: every space in the house has multi-aspect windows.

"I find my mood is lifted by the light, even on a grey day," adds Leslie. "You could sit in certain spots in the Guildhall without being able to see

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a window; you can't do that here!"

Leslie and Chris first thought about upping sticks to another house, but nothing on the market at the time ticked their boxes. They realised that, to achieve their dream home, they'd have to build it – but plots proved few, far between and prohibitively expensive.

"Then, quite separately, both of us looked out of the window at this huge garden and thought 'Why don't we try building a place here?'... One of the main reasons we bought the property all those years ago was because I fell in love with these woods at the far end of the garden, and we hardly spent any time in them."

And so the process of planning began. It was, concedes Leslie, not without challenges; the house sits within a conservation area, and it took four years to secure the final planning permission. But once ground was broken, in late summer 2012, it was full steam ahead. With designs drawn up by the team at Neale Associates in Cambridge ("I just kept saying 'More windows! More windows!'", laughs Leslie), the build was project managed by Rodney Eggo, who runs local firm Allied Building Partnership with son Ryan.

The company does all kinds of work, from extensions and loft conversions to new-builds, and specialises in fitting eco-friendly features. But this project was far from standard, both in its design and construction.

"It's built from timber – nothing unusual in that – but the walls are 300ml thick and filled with lambswool," explains Rodney. "We had to get specialist beams, which are usually used for floors, to achieve the depth, and it's the first time we'd ever used woollen insulation. Because we're surrounded by so many trees, the foundations also had to be exceptionally deep; they go down 10ft."

"But building a house is definitely the nicest part of our job: when it's finished, you stand back and get a huge sense of achievement. Every

single person who worked on this house said 'I could live in this'. You don't often get that, but I think there's something special about this place."

Along with the ultra-insulated walls, the house boasts triple-glazed windows and a state-of-the-art ground-source heat pump. The ground floor is all open plan – with a double height ceiling at the sitting room end – yet it strikes cosy even on a chilly day.

The builders were, says Leslie, "brilliant: Rodney was always coming up with great ideas, like the staircase..." Winding up from one corner of the kitchen, the stairs appear suspended in the air; there are no posts, and enforced glass panels act as balustrades.

"I didn't want anything that was going to block the light," adds Leslie. "Even with the kitchen, I didn't want anything running down to the floor, hence all the units are cantilevered. I wanted it to look as if everything was floating."

The kitchen is a clever combination of chic design and genuine utility; a stylish deep drawer, for example, slides open to reveal a small but perfectly formed Fisher and Paykel dishwasher (its eco credentials include detecting the exact volume of crockery in each load, and adjusting water levels accordingly).

A dining area leads on to the wood-floored sitting room, which in turn opens on to the study-come-guest-room, complete with en suite. Everything is decorated in muted, natural shades: cream, white, grey.

"We kept it very neutral for a couple of reasons," says Leslie. "We have a lot of coloured rugs, cushions, paintings – things we've collected over the years and wanted to keep. So the decor needed to be a kind of blank canvas for that."

"Also, we didn't want to distract from the main feature – the glass."

Upstairs are the master bedroom and bathroom, and Leslie's galleryed study, which juts out over the living area below. There are oak trusses spanning the ceiling;

a gesture, Leslie explains, towards the old house, now inhabited by a new family.

The windows in the bedroom, as elsewhere, run right up into the eaves and Leslie says she and Chris had planned to get fancy triangular blinds made, "but now we've realised we can lie in bed and look at the stars, so we've decided to leave it open..."

Work on the house is not quite complete: the utility room, currently detached from the main building, is to be connected by a conservatory area, and plans have been submitted to create a third bedroom atop a flat roof to the rear of the property. To date, the build has come in just under budget, tribute, smiles Leslie, to Chris's background as an economist.

Access to the house is by the pathway only – the drive is further forward, beside The Old Guildhall – which made some of the building work a logistical conundrum. "On one occasion we had to carry 400 sheets of plasterboard up the path," remembers Rodney. "It certainly kept us fit..."

When it came to moving their possessions from old house to new, Leslie says it was done piecemeal: "With the books we did it a box at a time, passing them over the fence!"

An academic – she lectures in property law at King's College London – Leslie came to England, from her native New York, in the late 70s: "I wanted to see the world and thought this was the world... I always wanted to live in either England or Spain; I came here to do my PhD and stayed."

Leslie's work takes her into central London, to her base at Somerset House, several days a week. Much as she loves the buzz of the capital, she admits returning to her country retreat is a blessing.

"It's so secluded here that my daughter says going to the village shop feels like going into town, even though it's only a hop across the green. It's a real haven – worth all the work and all the waiting."

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**OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Matthew Hancock at the opening of CXG house.**

## Champagne reception at CXG House

STAFF celebrated the grand opening of their new office at the weekend.

CXG House, on Haverhill High Street, was officially opened on Saturday by Matthew Hancock, Skills Minister and MP for West Suffolk.

Robin Pilley, joint owner of CXG Property Services, said

that over 100 guests attended.

He said: "It was a great opportunity to thank all our clients and staff, without whom we would never have been able to achieve the success we have over the last eight years."

Mr Hancock praised the business for its growth, and

said: "I am sure CXG will keep going from strength to strength, which means more job opportunities and apprenticeships available for local people."

CXG House is located at the former White Hart pub.

Visit [cxgonline.co.uk](http://cxgonline.co.uk) for more information.

# National nod for training provider

A COMPANY which trains staff in nurseries, schools and children's centres has been hailed as a good example.

PBD (People and Business Development) in Steeple Bumpstead has been featured in a best practice case study, released by Ofsted at the end of last month.

The feature forms part of a package aimed at promoting examples of excellent practice in vocational teaching and learning.

Ross Midgley, managing director, said: "We are delighted to have been selected to be included in this best practice showcase, which comes a month after Ofsted judged us 'good' in all areas in a recent adult learning inspection."

"We work hard to achieve the best possible outcomes for our learners and our success rates are outstanding. We hope that

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by reaching a wider audience this example will help others to achieve similar results."

In the last year PBD has developed its own specialist certificates, signed an agreement with University Campus Suffolk and championed the launch of a new level 5 qualification.

The agreement means that PBD's Level 5 students are guaranteed access to a degree programme at UCS.

There were 10 case studies published nationally by Ofsted and the Commission on Adult Vocational Teaching and Learning (CAVTL) in response to a report on excellent teaching and learning.

Jenny Williams, Director of Vocational Training at the

Education and the Training Foundation, said: "We are driven by a set of principles to ensure we meet the needs of the workforce, focus on the impact on the learner and learning outcomes, and build on existing good practice and resources."

"This case study enables us to work towards our commitment to implement the recommendations highlighted in the CAVTL report."

"I hope that the case studies support organisations to develop their vocational teaching and learning practice and help to improve outcomes across the sector."

For more information on PBD visit [pbdevelopment.co.uk](http://pbdevelopment.co.uk) or see the blog at [pbdblog.wordpress.com](http://pbdblog.wordpress.com).

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CLUB STYLE: Jake Duffy on the decks.

## Time to party at DJ event

A COLLECTIVE of DJs are bringing their tunes to town.

The second in a series of Deeform DJ events is at Haverhill Arts Centre on Saturday between 8pm and midnight.

Budding Haverhill DJs Jake Duffy, Harvey Bavester and Merlin will take to the stage for a set of house, techno and D&B.

They will be accompanied by special guests DJ N Defiance and Cambridge's MC Simbad Fresh.

Jake and his crew hope to expand on the success of the events and provide a club event for young people.

He has been working with CB9 Media Hub for three years through their Studio Sessions group, and has now

launched an online label.

Deeform recordings will nurture new electronics producers in the area.

The Deeform event is for over 16s only, but CB9 Media Hub also offers weekly music and media sessions for those aged 13 and up.

Call the CB9 Media Hub on 01440 707131 for more information.

# Return of the local rail link?

THE first steps towards reviving the rail link between Haverhill and Cambridge have been taken.

Councillors, action group members, and Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP, all attended a meeting held on February 7 to share their views on what having a railway would mean for Haverhill.

Members of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project have been protesting to reopen the line for years - and now local authorities will be working together on a plan for the future.

The Rev Malcolm Hill, chair of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, said: "There is general agreement that all of the authorities and businesses have to work together and inform each other of their concerns and come up with plans to improve the road and the rail."

There is a possibility that a

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feasibility study will be carried out, and a business case set up for the railway - but these would cost thousands of pounds each.

The railway stopped running through the town in 1967, when the estimated population was at 9,000.

Now, there are more than 25,000 people in the town - and this number is expected to grow by 10,000 over the next two decades.

Mr Hill said: "The railway would take people out of Haverhill, but it would also bring people in - it would help improve the economy and link the town up with the rest of the country."

Discussions also took place on how the A1307 between Haverhill and Cambridge should be improved.

It has been suggested that part of the road is dualled until the A11 to cope with the heavy flow of traffic. People

would then be able to travel to London and Stansted Airport more easily.

County Councillor Ian Bates, Cambridgeshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Growth and Planning, said: "Cambridgeshire County Council is working with Suffolk County Council, St. Edmundsbury Borough Council and Haverhill Town Council to look at how we can improve public transport links between Haverhill and Cambridge. The aim is to encourage growth in the local economy and to lessen the number of car journeys to key employment sites, such as Cambridge Biomedical Campus and Granta Park. We are looking at different options, rail is just one of them."

Mr Hill said that a public meeting will be organised as soon as possible, while the local authorities look at the options.

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# Real Bodies Health and Fitness



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With the improvements and expansion built thanks to the support of a local investor, members can now take advantage of a completely re-vamped set of facilities. These include the huge, spanking-new studio, with double the capacity for all the great classes that the centre runs, which include everything from Zumba to Circuits, LBT,

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The team is holding several fundraising events, from cake-selling to bucket-shaking, so

keep your eyes peeled for dates and more events on their facebook page: Nipplettes 2014.

The team would like to pass on a huge "thank you" to Pride Cars for kindly loaning them a minibus for the event night, with a free driver being supplied by Executive Cars; to Coastline Graphics for designing their logo, to We Do Signs and Labels for providing a banner, and to Real Bodies Health and Fitness for supplying the t-shirts. They would also like to give a shout out to everyone who has kindly donated to the team. If you would like to sponsor them, visit [justgiving.com/nipplettes](http://justgiving.com/nipplettes).

To find out more about Real Bodies Health and Fitness, their relaunch event, or any of their great range of facilities, visit the centre at 57 Hollands Road, Haverhill, CB9 8PJ, telephone the friendly and helpful team on (01440) 760905 or visit their website at [realbodieshealthandfitness.co.uk](http://realbodieshealthandfitness.co.uk).



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# Taking a Punt

**STEVE Punt** kind of remembers the first time he met his future comedy companion, **Hugh Dennis**. "I pretty much do," he says vaguely, going on to explain how they almost definitely met in their second year at Cambridge (Dennis was reading geography at St John's, Punt English at St Catharine's).

When he wasn't being tapped up as a potential MI5 recruit, the student Dennis was in a comedy show at the ADC and Punt was a group of fellow Footlights members had "heard on the grapevine that there was someone in it who was very good at doing voices. None of us were very good at doing voices, so we thought let's go and check this guy out." Inevitably they met afterwards in the Park Street theatre's bar. Well, so he thinks: "I was in the ADC bar quite a lot..." They were all introduced and Punt went for the upfront approach: "We said we want to nick your funny voices."

The following year they got better acquainted while on tour with the Footlights summer revue. "We all got to know each other pretty well doing that," remembers Punt. "Particularly doing that on a student budget. Ha, we all got very used to arguing over the bill for things, there was an awful lot of 'I didn't have any garlic bread'."

From the outside, Footlights has the aura of a magical talent factory that churns out stars (alongside his and Punt's sterling work on Radio 4's long-running *The Now Show*, Dennis is a familiar face from *Outnumbered* and *Mock the Week*): what was it like being on the inside of the machine?

"It was a slightly odd feeling because it was one of those things that you know about before you

**The former Cambridge Footlights bring their current stand-up show, *Ploughing On Regardless*, to the Corn Exchange. ELLA WALKER spoke to Steve Punt about the pair's comedy youth and the city where it all began.**

get there; it carries this reputation with it. I went up thinking it's probably really, really difficult to get in," admits Punt, who recently played one of his Footlights forebears, the uncannily similar Eric Idle, in a Monty Python biopic. "It looks like quite an elitist thing from the outside, but actually it's quite a democratic way of doing things because it's the audience who decides which stuff works," he adds, alluding to Footlights 'smoker' nights where wannabe members turn up, get on stage and hope to wrangle a laugh from the audience.

Punt ended up writing for the revue show in his first year and eventually became president of the society. Would he have ended up in the same career now – screenwriting, starring in sketch shows and writing comedy scripts – if he hadn't joined?

"I like to think I would have ended up still doing the same thing but I wouldn't have had that level of experience or that confidence you get from doing a 15-town tour even though you're still only a student," he muses. "I think it gave us both the confidence to go and start doing gigs in London after we left which might have been a bit more nerve racking if we hadn't been to Edinburgh."

"But having said that, certainly at that time, the late 80s, the last thing you wanted was to be introduced as (putting on a very posh voice) 'and here they are, straight down from Cambridge,' that was instant death!"



**DYNAMIC DUO:** Steve Punt, left, and Hugh Dennis

■ Punt and Dennis: *Ploughing on Regardless*, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday, February 13, at 7.30pm. Tickets £22.50 from (01223) 357851 or [cornex.co.uk](http://cornex.co.uk)

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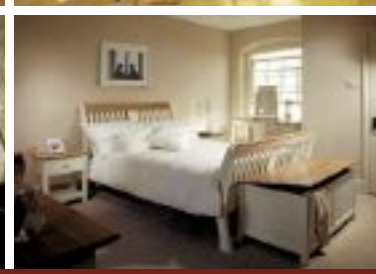
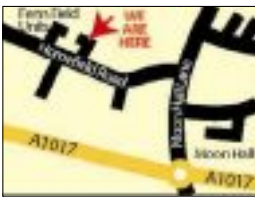
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# Jane Asher makes them cry



**CLAWS OUT:** Jane Asher as Claudia with Christopher Brandon as Texan in *Moon Tiger*

**I'M just thankful Jane Asher is so nice and polite, writes Ella Walker.**

She was probably already braced for the question, because, even 50 years later, it's impossible to escape queries about an ex-boyfriend that famous.

I couldn't not ask though could I? She did go out with a Beatle.

But aside from the slightly awkward Paul McCartney quizzing and alerting her to a raft of fake Twitter accounts spewing stuff about her private life, our chat went quite well . . .

The actress, businesswoman and queen of the frosted cake world is starring in a new adaptation of Penelope Lively's Booker Prize-winning novel, *Moon Tiger*, at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

It starts with 70-year-old Claudia Hampton (Asher) on her death bed, daydreaming of writing the history of the world using her own life as a graph to plot it on.

The first time it has been staged, the story spirals through Claudia's past, tracking her loves, her losses and her regrets, plastered against a backdrop of war, incest and literary fame.

Jane hadn't read the book, which is notoriously complex, before seeing the script but was instantly drawn to the

character of Claudia.

"I'm very fond of Claudia. She's difficult, in fact there's a website called 'hard to like heroines' on which she figures!" she says with a tinkling laugh. "I know what they mean, she's quite abrasive, she's really doesn't suffer fools gladly, she appears to be relatively unpleasant about her own daughter which is not a very attractive trait, highly intelligent, very knowledgeable, had a very interesting life, but I think throughout the book, and the play, you understand why she's like she is."

The play has already been reducing audiences to tears ("I hate to say I'm glad to make them cry but it makes me cry so I hoped that'd come across to the audience,") and she admits, on the face of it, the plot does sound a little "gloomy", but promises it has elements of lightness too, explaining how her son likened it to the sweeping sagas of *Atonement* and *The English Patient*.

"It's very zappy and modern in a way," she buzzes.

And apparently Penelope Lively is "thrilled with it" and apparently she can be "quite scary" and "a bit of a Claudia herself" at times.

If it's good enough for Penelope, it's good enough for us.

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■ The Donmar Warehouse production of *CORIOLANUS*, William Shakespeare's tragedy based on the life of the legendary Roman leader Caius Marcius Coriolanus, will be broadcast tonight at 7pm. Tom Hiddleston takes the title role, with Mark Gatiss as Menenius. Reviews have been excellent so don't miss out on this West End treat right on your doorstep!

■ If you love 80s music like ABC, Duran Duran, Simple Minds and Deacon Blue then *LOVING THE 80S WITH THAT EIGHTIES BAND* tomorrow is for you. This Valentine's night live event starts at 8pm and features That Eighties Band plus 80s DJ Dennis Heart.

■ Suitable for ages 16-plus, *DEEFORM* will be taking place from 8pm on Saturday. The Haverhill DJ Collective presents the finest selection of electronic music. For further details and updates check [www.cb9mediahub.org.uk](http://www.cb9mediahub.org.uk) or find Deeform on Facebook.

■ Haverhill Youth and Community Band are joined by guests CSD Brass on Sunday 16 February starting at 6pm. CSD Brass is another community group, which plays all around Cambridgeshire for many functions. The bands will perform separately and then join in a grand massed finale.

■ Haverhill's first ever two-day *GAMES JAM* event, on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February from 11am to 6pm, includes the chance to watch simple computer games being made, play games with oversized pixels in the Retro Gaming Arcade and enter one or two players into the Games Tournament. As well as play-offs on the big screen, at the end of both days there will be some great game-related prizes up for grabs! Entry is free. For more information or to register your attendance go to [www.huggamesjam.co.uk](http://www.huggamesjam.co.uk) or visit/call the Arts Centre Box Office on 01440 714140. This event is open to 18-18 year olds, under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

■ The Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds Young Associates bring us *HANSEL AND GRETEL OFF THE SOFA* for the half term holidays on Thursday 20 February at 3pm,

a funny and magical show for ages four-plus. Gretel keeps stuffing her face with fizzy cola bottles and Hansel can't tear his eyes away from his games console. But there's lots of fun and adventures to be had outdoors, if we could only get them out there. The dog wants to go for a walk and all their friends are playing out in the fresh air – perhaps you can help persuade them to get off the sofa, good luck! Join them as they go on a 45-minute magical adventure exploring the world outside their living room.

■ On the cinema front for half term *FROZEN 2D (PG)*, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*, is showing on Wednesday 19 and Friday 21 February at 10.30am. On Wednesday 19 February at 2.30pm you can see *MARY POPPINS (U)*, a must see for those who have watched *Saving Mr Banks* recently, the film that was almost never made. Finally follow Bilbo Baggins as he endeavours to find the secret door in the Lonely Mountain in the next part of his journey, *THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG 2D (12A)* on Friday 21 February at 7pm.

■ Events to watch out for include *LEAVE HITLER TO ME LAD* on Saturday 22 February at 7pm, Bolshoi Ballet recorded broadcast of *JEWELS* on Sunday 23 February at 3pm and *LIMEHOUSE LIZZY* on Friday 28 February at 8pm.

For more details, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email [marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk) or [boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

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The Monuments Men (12A): Fri-Thu 5.40, 8.20  
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Kids am: Walking With Dinosaurs 3D (U): Sat-Thu 10am  
Seniors: All Is Lost (12A): Tues 1.30  
Mr. Peabody and Sherman 2D (U): Sun 12.15 (subtitles)  
Robocop (12A): Tues 6 (subtitles)  
The Lego Movie 2D (U): Fri-Sat 11.45am, 12.30, 2.15, 3, 4.50, 7.20; Sun-Tues 11.30am, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 7; Wed 11.45am, 12.30, 2.15, 3, 4.50, 7.20; Thu 11.30am, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 7  
The Lego Movie 3D (U): Fri 1, 3.30, 6; Sat-Thu 10.30am, 1, 3.30, 6  
The Monuments Men (12A): Fri-Sat 1.45, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30; Sun-Tues 1.45, 4.40, 7.30, 10.30; Thu 1.45, 4.40, 7.30  
Tinker Bell And The Pirate Fairy (U): Fri 1.20; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 1.20; Mon-Thu 10.30am, 1.20

## nowshowing

Her (15): Fri-Thu 9.30  
Cuban Fury (15): Fri-Sat 12.40, 5.45, 8.10, 10.45; Sun 12.40, 5.45, 8.10; Mon-Tues 10.50am, 12.40, 5.45, 8.10; Wed 10.50am, 12.40, 5.45, 8.10; Thu 10.50am, 12.40, 5.45, 8.10  
Barbie The Pearl Princess (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am  
Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (15): Tues 9  
Mr. Peabody and Sherman 2D (U): Fri 12.15, 1.30, 2.50, 4; Sat-Mon 11am, 12.15 (subtitles Sun), 1.30, 2.50, 4; Tues 11am, 12.15, 2.50, 4; Wed-Thu 11am, 12.15, 1.30, 2.50, 4  
Mr. Peabody And Sherman 3D (U): Fri-Thu 5.30  
Robocop (12A): Fri-Sat 3.15, 6, 8.30, 11.15; Sun-Tues 3.15, 6 (subtitles Tues), 8.30; Wed 3.15, 6, 8.30, 11.15; Thu 3.15, 6, 8.30  
The Wolf Of Wall Street (18): Fri-Sat 8, 10; Sun-Tues 8, Wed 8, 10; Thu 8 Dallas Buyers Club (15): Fri-Mon 9; Tues 6.45; Wed-Thu 9  
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri-Sat 6.30; Sun-Mon 6.30, 9.30; Tues 9.30; Wed 6.30; Thu 6.30, 9.30  
Frozen 2D (PG): Sat-Thu 10.45am  
Lone Survivor (15): Fri-Sat 11.15; Wed 11.15  
That Awkward Moment (15): Fri-Sat 11.45; Wed 11.45

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The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Take 2) (12A): Thu (12noon, 5, 8.20)  
Sleepless In Seattle (PG): Fri 8.45  
The Lego Movie (3D) (U): Fri 11.20am, 12.50, 1.50, 3.20, 4.20, 6.40, 8.40; Sat 11.20am, 12.50, 1.50, 3.20, 4.20, 6.40, 8.40; Sun 11.20am, 12.50, 1.50, 3.20, 4.20, 6.40, 8.40  
The Lego Movie (U): Fri-Thu 12.10 (subtitles Sun), 2.40, 5.20  
Tinkerbell And The Pirate Fairy (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 1.40  
Tinkerbell And The Pirate Fairy (U): Fri-Thu 11.30am, 3.40  
The Monuments Men (12A): Fri-Sat 3.10, 5.10, 8.50, 10.30; Sun 3.10, 5.10, 8.50; Mon 3.10, 4.40, 8.50; Tues-Thu 3.10, 5.10, 8.50

Cuban Fury (15): Fri-Sat 4, 6.20, 8.10, 11; Sun-Thu 4, 6.20, 8.10  
Endless Love (12A): Fri-Sat 12.40, 6, 8.20, 10.50; Sun-Wed 12.40, 6, 8.20; Thu 6, 8.20  
Robocop (12A): Fri-Sun 2.30, 5.50, 9.10; Mon 2, 5.50, 9.10; Tues-Thu 2.30, 5.50, 9.10  
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 11.10am, 1.30, 6.10  
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (U): Fri-Mon 12.20, 2.50, 3.50; Tues-Wed 10.20am, 12.20, 2.50, 3.50; Thu 12.20, 2.50, 3.50  
Dallas Buyers Club (15): Fri 5; Sat 5, 8, 10.40; Sun 8; Mon 8.45; Tues-Wed 5, 8; Thu 8  
That Awkward Moment (15): Fri-Sat 10.35  
The Wolf Of Wall Street (18): Fri-Thu 7.50 (subtitles)  
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri-Sun 7.40; Mon 5.40 (subtitles); Tues-Wed 7.40  
Frozen (PG): Fri-Sat 11.50am, 1.20; Sun 11.50am; Mon 10.40am, 11.25am, 1.20; Tues 10.40am, 11.50am; Wed 10.40am, 11.50am, 1.20; Thu 10.40am, 11.50am  
Frozen Sing-A-Long (PG): Sun 1.20; Tues 1.20; Thu 1.20  
Malayalam now showing  
1983 (U): Sun 5; Mon 7.30  
Polish now showing  
Jack Strong (15): Fri-Sun 5.40, 8.30; Mon 8.30; Tues-Thu 5.40, 8.30  
Movies for juniors  
Free Birds (3D) (U): Sat-Thu 10am  
Free Birds (U): Sat-Thu 10.10am (subtitles Sun)  
Monsters University (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am  
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am  
Cinebabies - parent & baby screenings (under 18 months): Mr. Peabody & Sherman (U): Mon 10.20am

### BURY ST EDMUNDS Cineworld

**0871 200 2000**  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Take 2) (12A): Thu 1, 5, 8.20  
The Lego Movie (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 11.20am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 8.50  
The Lego Movie (U): Fri 12.50, 3.20, 5.50; Sat-Thu 10.20am, 12.50, 3.20, 5.50

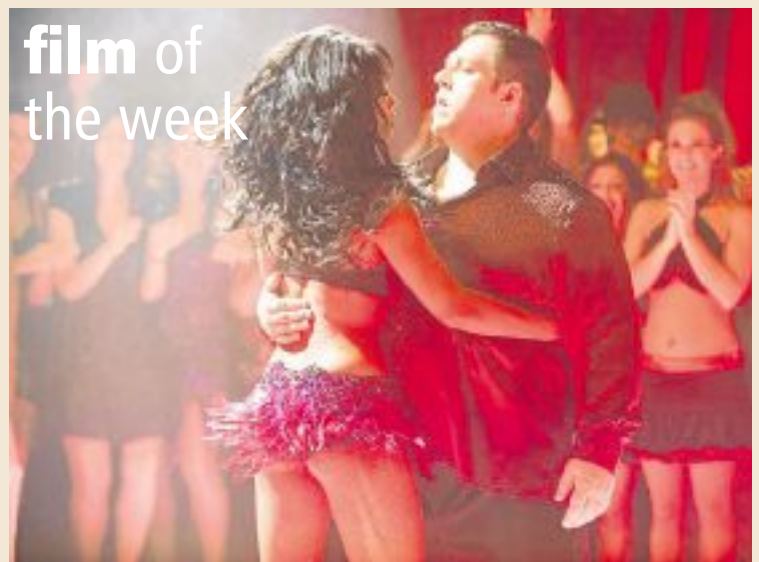
Tinkerbell And The Pirate Fairy (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 1.40  
Tinkerbell And The Pirate Fairy (U): Fri-Thu 11.30am, 3.50  
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 11.10am, 1.30, 6.20  
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (U): Fri-Thu 12.20, 2.40, 4  
Lone Survivor (15): Fri-Wed 5.10  
Frozen (PG): Fri-Sat 12noon, 1.30; Sun 12noon; Mon 12noon, 1.30; Tues 12noon; Wed 12noon, 1.30; Thu 12noon  
Frozen Sing-Along (PG): Sun 1.30; Tues 1.30  
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Free Birds (3D) (U): Sat 10.30am  
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Sleepless In Seattle (PG): Fri 8.45  
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Cuban Fury (15): Fri-Thu 4, 6.30, 8.40  
Endless Love (12A): Fri-Thu 12.40, 6, 8.30  
Robocop (12A): Fri-Thu 2.30, 6.10, 9.15 (subtitles Thu)  
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The Wolf Of Wall Street (18): Fri-Thu 8.10  
12 Years A Slave (15): Sat-Wed 8.20

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The Invisible Woman (12A): Fri 11.30am, 5; Sat 5.30, 8.15; Sun 3, 6; Mon 5.30, 8.15; Tues 5.30; Wed 5.30, 8.15; Thu 8.15  
The Monuments Men (12A): Fri 11.30am, 2.15, 5.30, 8; Sat 2.30, 5, 7.45; Sun 1, 3.45, 6.30; Mon 2, 5, 7.45; Tues 2, 5, 7.45; Wed 11.30am, 2, 5, 7.45; Thu 2, 5, 7.45  
Mr Peabody & Sherman 2D (U): Fri 2; Sat 11.30am; Sun 12.30; Mon: 12.30, 3; Tues 12.30, 3; Wed 11.45am; Thu 12.30, 3  
Mr Peabody & Sherman 3D (U): Sat 2; Wed 2.30  
Love Is In The Air (15): Tues 8.15  
Picturehouse Pythons: Kids Club: Walking With Dinosaurs 2D (U): Sat 11am  
Toddler Time: Timmy Time: Timmy's Snowball (U): Tues 11.30am

## film of the week



### CUBAN FURY

certificate 15, 1h38m

WHEN dance films are well choreographed, they can jive happily into our affections.

John Travolta swivelled his hips to perfection in *Saturday Night Fever*, Jennifer Beals traded her welder's mask for ballet pumps in the sweat-drenched *Flashdance* and Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey sent teenage hearts racing as they performed that iconic overhead lift in *Dirty Dancing*.

Now Nick Frost kicks up his heels in *Cuban Fury*, a rags-to-sequins tale of a one-time dance champion who rediscovers his mojo in order to impress a woman.

As a teenager, Bruce Garrett (Frost) won trophies with his sister Sam (Olivia Colman) under the tutelage of dance teacher Ron Parfitt (Ian McShane). But at the height of their success, Bruce suffered horribly at the hands of bullies and quit dancing forever.

Twenty-five years later he designs lathes and enjoys infrequent nights out with best mates Gary (Rory Kinnear) and Mickey (Tim Plester).

The arrival of new boss Julia (Rashida Jones) kindles a spark of life in Bruce but he knows she's too good for him. However, when he learns that Julia loves to salsa, Bruce nervously heads back to the dance floor in the company of camp buddy Bejan (Kayvan Novak).

However, chauvinistic work colleague Drew (Chris O'Dowd) also has his sights set on Julia.

# Survivors after floods

**WHILE the incessant rain may have left gardeners' water butts overflowing, it has also inevitably claimed its share of casualties.**

Waterlogged plants, nutrients leached from the soil and pest and disease problems can all result from consistently wet conditions, and those gardeners with poor drainage systems are likely to be the hardest hit.

When soil is waterlogged, plants literally drown. Water fills all the air spaces between the soil particles and this prevents oxygen from reaching the roots. In turn, this causes the soil to stagnate and prevents root growth.

If plants look a bit sickly after a week or two of solid rain the minerals may have been washed away. Restore the vigour of plants by giving them a dose of liquid seaweed fertiliser.

"It's absolutely vital that one doesn't walk on the soil when it's this wet because you compact it and destroy its structure. Don't dig it or disturb it but leave it to its own devices until the tide goes out," says Guy Barter, head of RHS advisory service.

Plants likely to be worst affected include those

from dry climates such as lavender and rosemary, while lawns can also suffer as a result of excessively wet weather, he notes. Don't mow the lawn in wet weather or even walk on it, as the pressure can cause structural damage, especially to those grown from seed in spring – most established lawns can cope with excessive rainfall.

Barter advises gardeners to shelter pots of lavender and other container plants by a wall, or even put waterlogged pots on their side for a few days to allow them to drain a little. You may need to repot them in the spring, as the compost may be spent.

But the wet weather isn't all doom and gloom for gardeners.

"Paradoxically, lawns will be growing in these temperatures," points out Barter.

"While in the vegetable garden vegetables will still be growing, so leeks will thrive and cabbages will still be swelling slowly through this weather. By April many things will have come good."

Bulbs shouldn't be affected by the continuous rainfall either, he says.

"They are really good at surviving this sort of thing. Snowdrops and daffodils in particular are



excellent at adapting. Bulbs are generally very tolerant of wet soil.

"We might even get a better show of bulbs because in conditions like this they will be photosynthesising in the increased light as the year progresses."

Herbaceous perennials renew a large part of their root system annually, so they can recover from soggy conditions. Perennials also have shallow root systems so they can flourish in situations with a high water table.

Most, including those such as hardy geraniums and autumn-flowering asters, that do not normally live in wet environments can cope well with wet conditions.

Plants with big, lush green leaves thrive in really wet weather. Rodgersias, rheum (ornamental rhubarb) and hostas are well-known moisture lovers. Conversely, avoid anything with small, leathery or grey leaves.

Alpines, particularly the succulent ones or those with hairy leaves such as sedums and some

sempervivums (houseleeks), are vulnerable to wet weather, so if you haven't yet covered them with cloches, do so before it's too late.

Don't plant bare-root shrubs such as roses until the soil has dried out a little, Barter advises.

"Gardeners will have rose bushes and trees and fruit bushes and turf ready to go out and they must keep that protected because it will be a rush trying to get everything planted when the soil finally dries up in February, March or even April. Gardeners need to keep their new plants in good condition ready for the happy day when they can put them out," he says.

Of course, pests come into their own in wet weather and the number one culprit is the snail.

Barter says: "You often find bulb flowers being damaged by slugs and snails. I find putting down an old cabbage leaf (held down by a stone) next to plants which are being attacked works well as a trap. Slug pellets don't normally work at this time of year because the slugs aren't moving enough to find them."



## puzzles

### ACROSS

- 7. Celia changes her name (5)
- 8. Avoiding contact at an informal gathering (7)
- 9. Alcohol from Athlone? (7)
- 10. Give a word for 'owned-up' (5)
- 12. Diana's own take-away? (10)
- 15. Insincere tribute and terrible spiel on right to have a bad habit (3,7)
- 18. Operating on a scar reveals bones (5)
- 19. Tending to disrupt runs with gin mixture (7)
- 21. Fast food for the citizens, say (7)
- 22. Relationship to air travellers (5)

### DOWN

- 1. Fats Waller wrote about these (10)
- 2. May have strength (5)
- 3. Intend to change a name (4)
- 4. Work on the wall leads to strike (6)

## crossword

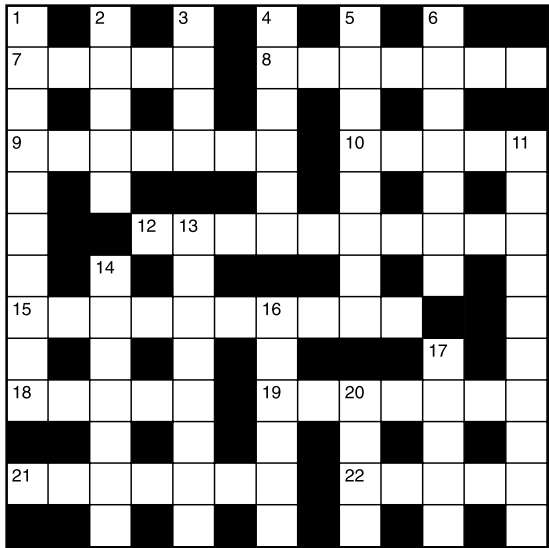
- 5. Type of medicine using conifers, perhaps (8)
- 6. Related to the generous Communist (7)
- 11. Was nothing written about this state? (10)
- 13. Repeats the outcome of treaties (8)
- 14. Terrible respect for a ghost (7)
- 16. Disappear like a vehicle? (6)
- 17. I step over the slope (5)
- 20. Gunners and engineers are not common (4)

**Last week's answers:** Across: 1 Enigmatic; 8 Amy; 9 Information; 11 Episode; 12 Axiom; 13 T-shirt; 15 Domain; 17 Ideal; 18 Retsina; 20 Latin primer; 22 The; 23 Stone deaf. Down: 2 Nun; 3 Mario; 4 Tea-set; 5 Chicago; 6 Cannibalism; 7 Pyromania; 10 Faith healer; 11 Extricate; 14 Relates; 16 Gringo; 19 Terse; 21 Era

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

9	5	4	2	8	7	1	3	6
7	6	8	1	4	3	2	9	5
1	2	3	5	6	9	4	7	8
3	7	1	9	2	6	5	8	4
2	9	5	8	7	4	6	1	3
4	8	6	3	5	1	9	2	7
6	1	9	7	3	5	8	4	2
5	3	2	4	1	8	7	6	9
8	4	7	6	9	2	3	5	1



Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

## niner

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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### The clues

- 589934 gives a breakfast dish
- 17896 gives potatoes
- 23356 gives vegetables

Last week's answer:  
INTRODUCE

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# the GUIDE SATURDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Food & Drink. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Live Athletics: British Grand Prix. Coverage from the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Reflex.

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.20 Pointless Celebrities.

7.10 The Voice UK. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are backstage for the penultimate week of blind auditions, with Kylie Minogue, Will.i.am, Tom Jones and Ricky Wilson looking to bolster their teams.

8.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Game show in which strangers pair up to win money.

9.20 Casualty. Lily becomes a magician's assistant.

10.10 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes worries her family is too secretive.

10.40 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

11.00 Live at the Apollo. Comedy sets by Eddie Izzard, Josh Widdicombe and Trevor Noah.

11.45 The Football League Show.

1.00am Weatherview. 1.05 BBC News.

## BBC2

12.30pm Live Winter Olympics. Further coverage of day eight from Russia. 4.30 Live Winter Olympics. Clare Balding takes over to present the concluding coverage on day eight in Russia, with skeleton, curling and ski jumping the three sports taking place. 7.00 Winter Olympics: Today at the Games. Clare Balding introduces highlights from day eight in Russia, where seven gold medals were decided in venues in Sochi and Krasnaya Polyana.

8.00 Top Gear. Tests of the Alfa Romeo 4C and the McLaren P1.

9.00 FILM: True Grit (2010). Premiere. A 14-year-old farm girl recruits a hard-drinking, one-eyed marshal to help her track down the man who killed her father. Western, with Jeff Bridges and Hailee Steinfeld.

10.45 QI XL. With Rob Brydon, Phill Jupitus and Cal Wilson.

11.30 FILM: The Notorious Bettie Page (2005). Biopic of the 1950s pin-up model, starring Gretchen Mol.

1.00am FILM: Love (2011). Premiere. Sci-fi drama, starring Gunner Wright.

2.15 This Is BBC2. 5.00 Live Winter Olympics. Coverage of the opening events on day nine in Russia.

## ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Dinner Date. 10.30 Murder, She Wrote. 11.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 12.35pm The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 1.05 The Unforgettable Ernie Wise. 2.05 FILM: You Only Live Twice (1967). James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. 4.20 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 4.30 ITV News and Weather. 4.45 Live FA Cup Football. Manchester City v Chelsea (Kick-off 5.15pm).

7.20 Splash! Vernon Kay and Gabby Logan present the final, as Perri Kiely, Keith Duffy and last week's two best contestants attempt to dive their way to victory. Last in the series.

8.50 Take Me Out. A rugby player, a physiotherapist, a gymnastics coach and a drainage engineer try to impress the panel of women and win a date to the Isle of Fernandos. Paddy McGuinness presents.

10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Uma Thurman, James Corden and Abbey Clancy.

11.05 ITV News; Weather.

11.20 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from the fifth-round matches.

12.30am Jackpot247. 3.00 In Plain Sight. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 Trans World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Frasier. 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 How I Met Your Mother. 11.55 The Simpsons. 12.25pm Undercover Boss USA. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Wincanton. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. 6.45 Channel 4 News.

7.05 The Restoration Man. A couple planning to turn a pumping station into a design haven.

8.00 Walking Through History: Northumbria. Tony Robinson takes a five-day walk from Melrose in the Scottish Borders to Holy Island off the coast of Northumberland, exploring the history of the ancient kingdom of Northumbria.

9.00 Hostages. Ellen's sister turns up unexpectedly at the house intending to stay, creating problems for Duncan, while Kramer helps Sandrine find the money she needs to pay off Victor.

10.00 FILM: Inglourious Basterds (2009). Second World War adventure, with Brad Pitt.

12.55am FILM: Before the Devil Knows You're Dead (2007). Drama, starring the late Philip Seymour Hoffman. 2.45 Hollyoaks. 4.50 Location, Location, Location. 5.45 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Access. 10.05 The Dog Rescuers. 10.35 FILM: Daddy Day Camp (2007). Comedy sequel, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. 11.00 FILM: Land of the Lost (2009). Comedy adventure, starring Will Ferrell. 2.05 FILM: Planet of the Apes (2001). Sci-fi adventure remake, starring Mark Wahlberg. 4.20 Diagnosis Murder. 5.20 FILM: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star (1973). Crime drama, with Peter Falk.

6.45 5 News Weekend.

6.50 NCIS.

8.30 NCIS Movie: Judgement Day. The funeral of a special agent in Los Angeles leads Shepard on a covert mission to finish some classified business she began a decade previously in Europe.

10.10 FILM: Secrets in the Walls (2010). A single mother investigates the haunting of her new home as her daughter comes under the influence of supernatural forces. Horror, with Jeri Ryan and Marianne Jean-Baptiste.

11.55 Access.

12.00am SuperCasino. 3.10 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Hana's Helpline.



The Voice UK, Saturday, BBC1, 7.10pm



Live Winter Olympics, Saturday, BBC2, 4.30pm



The Hotel Inspector, Sunday, Channel 5, 1.55pm



Mr Selfridge, Sunday, ITV, 9pm

# SUNDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15pm Wanted Down Under Revisited. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 The Indian Doctor. 2.45 Escape to the Country. 3.30 Hidden Kingdoms. 4.30 Liffeline. 4.40 Songs of Praise. 5.15 Pointless Celebrities.

6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Blandings.

7.00 Countryfile. A visit to Wiltshire, where Matt Baker finds out about the county's history at the forefront of the pig industry and Jules Hudson is at a Help for Heroes recovery centre. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Call the Midwife. A young woman with Down's syndrome turns out to be six months pregnant.

9.00 The British Academy Film Awards. Stephen Fry hosts the ceremony live from the Royal Opera House. American Hustle, Captain Phillips, Gravity, Philomena and 12 Years a Slave compete for best film.

11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

11.25 FILM: Doubt (2008). Drama, with Meryl Streep.

1.05am Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News.

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12.30pm Live Winter Olympics. Further coverage on day nine in Russia. 4.00 Live Winter Olympics. The concluding coverage on day nine.

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8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May demonstrate their love of small cars with a trip to Ukraine. James May returns for another drive in the Reasonably Priced Car.

9.00 Dragons' Den. A couple pitch their woollen duvets to the Dragons.

10.00 Alan Davies Apres-Ski. The comedian and his guests give their take on the latest from Sochi.

10.30 Line of Duty. A detective comes under suspicion after a police convoy is ambushed.

11.30 FILM: For Your Consideration (2006). Spoof documentary, with Christopher Guest.

12.55am Sign Zone: Countryfile. 1.50 Sign Zone: Holby City. 2.50 Sign Zone: The Truth About Immigration. 3.50 This Is BBC2. 5.00 Live Winter Olympics.

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6.00 ITV News and Weather.

6.15 Dancing on Ice. The stars battle it out in two rival teams.

7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. With TV presenter Julia Bradbury and darts champion Phil Taylor.

8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. Two celebrities skate again to impress the judges.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Delphine helps Harry do more for the war effort.

10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather.

10.15 Birds of a Feather.

10.45 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the latest fifth-round fixtures.

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest fixtures in English rugby's top-flight competition.

12.45am The Store. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 4.10 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

## CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Frasier. 8.25 The Taste. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 How I Met Your Mother. 2.20 The Simpsons. 3.20 FILM: Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011). Premiere. Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. 5.00 Deal or No Deal.

6.00 Channel 4 News.

6.30 FILM: Gulliver's Travels (2010). Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black.

8.00 Scandimania. In Norway, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall meets the duo behind the comedy series The Fox, joins oil workers on an emergency rescue rehearsal and dives for sea urchins. Last in the series.

9.00 FILM: Red (2010). A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old hit squad to find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman.

11.15 FILM: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995). Action, starring Steven Seagal.

1.05am Boss. 2.00 The Secret Millionaire Changed My Life. 2.55 Secret Removers. 3.55 Location, Location, Location. 4.50 Supernanny US. 5.30 Deal or No Deal: Love HQ.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Super Samurai. 10.35 Power Rangers Megaforce. 11.00 Access. 11.05 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. 12.00pm Ice Road Truckers. 12.55 Ultimate Emergency Bikers. 1.55 The Hotel Inspector. 2.55 FILM: What a Girl Wants (2003). Comedy, starring Amanda Bynes. 5.00 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009). Comedy, starring Kevin James.

6.55 5 News.

7.00 FILM: The River Wild (1994). A white-water rafting expert on holiday with her family is forced to help two fugitives make an escape down a raging river. Action thriller, starring Meryl Streep and Kevin Bacon.

9.00 FILM: 10,000 BC (2008). A young mammoth-hunter crosses the wilderness to rescue his lover and fellow villagers from slave raiders. Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait.

11.10 FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003). Sci-fi thriller sequel, with Keanu Reeves.

1.40am SuperCasino. 3.10 200 Nips & Tucks and I Want More! 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Hana's Helpline.

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# PROPERTY NEWS

February 13, 2014

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# DAVID BURR

## CAVENDISH

Haverhill 10 miles - Clare 3 miles



An exceptional Grade II Listed village house standing on the village green. Drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility room, cloakroom and cellar. 5 bedrooms (1 en suite) and 2 bathrooms. Guest cottage, parking and generous garden.

**Guide £950,000**

## STOKE BY CLARE

Haverhill 5 miles - Cambridge 22 miles



A beautifully presented detached home set in a quiet location. Drawing room, kitchen/dining room, study, cloakroom and utility. 4 bedrooms (2 en suite) and family bathroom. Carport and garage/store. In all about .66 of an acre.

**Guide £650,000**

EPC Rating: D

## KEDINGTON

Haverhill 3 miles - Cambridge 18 miles



A charming Grade II Listed cottage in the heart of the village. Sitting room, dining room, snug, kitchen/breakfast room, study, shower room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Parking and south facing garden.

**Guide £399,999**

## STURMER

Haverhill 1 mile - Clare 5.5 miles



A charming cottage situated in a quiet, rural location. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility, shower room, 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and bathroom. Double cart lodge garage and gardens.

**Guide £345,000**

EPC Rating: D

## RIDGEWELL

Haverhill 5 miles - Cambridge 25 miles



A splendid Grade II Listed property providing a wealth of character features. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, garage, parking and garden.

**Guide £350,000**

## CAVENDISH

Haverhill 10 miles - Clare 2 miles



A charming detached cottage in a tucked away location. 2 receptions, kitchen, garden room, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms (1 en suite) and shower room. Outbuilding converted for use as office/studio. Garden.

**Guide £315,000**

EPC Rating: D

## POSTLINGFORD

Haverhill 9 miles - Clare 2 miles



A charming Victorian cottage situated in a quiet village location. 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, attic/occasional bedroom and bathroom. Timber workshop and garden. In all about 0.16 of an acre.

**Guide £285,000**

EPC Rating: E

## STURMER

Haverhill 1 miles - Clare 5.5 miles



A semi detached Victorian cottage convenient for local amenities. Sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, parking and gardens.

**Guide £250,000**

EPC Rating: E







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**Crowland Road** £234,950

Well presented end of terrace family house offering: g/f shower room, family/utility room, lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom to the first floor. To the second floor there's three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, g/f ch, enclosed rear garden and garage & casual parking. EPC rating: D, 66



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**Broadcroft Crescent** £169,995

End of terrace family house offering: lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms and family bathroom & separate WC to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f ch, enclosed rear garden and a block paved driveway. EPC rating: D, 64



**Chaplains Close** £179,950

Semi-detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazing & garage enbloc



**Jay Close** £149,950

Well presented terraced family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators and enclosed rear garden. Offered with no onward chain. EPC rating: D, 66



**Brickfields Drive** £249,950

Detached family home situated on the edge of the popular Croft development enjoying countryside views. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f ch, front & rear gardens and garage and driveway. EPC rating: C, 74



**Chantry Road** £169,950

Victorian extended terraced house situated in a popular close to town location and offering: lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, cellar, two bedrooms, bath/shower room, g/f c/h and an enclosed rear garden with outside WC. Viewing highly recommended.



**Eden Road** £125,000

Terraced house located in a popular close to town location offering: lounge, kitchen, utility/ground floor cloakroom, two bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), courtyard garden.



**Minerva Close** £250,000

Extremely well presented detached family house offering lounge, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite, dressing room, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f ch, double garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



**Camps Road** £165,000

Freehold shop offering: generous retail area/office of approximately 35 x 18.2. To the rear the property benefits from a kitchen, separate WC and door to separate courtyard area.



**Rose Hill, Withersfield** £390,000

Extended semi detached family house offering: four reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, g/f cloakroom, four bedrooms, family bath/shower room, UPVC double glazing, oil fired central heating, front & rear gardens, independent driveway & detached garage.



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**Cleves Road** **£289,950**

Detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study, five bedrooms, three en-suites, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, tandem garage & generous driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



**Helions Bumpstead** **£325,000**

Much improved and extended family home. Lounge, dining room, ground floor cloak/shower room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and five bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. EPC rating D, 56



**White Horse Road, Kedington** **£189,950**

Detached cottage offering character accommodation to include: lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and driveway to front and oil fired central heating. In need of some refurbishment. EPC rating: F, 25



**Arms Lane, Kedington** **£365,000**

Detached thatched cottage with many period features. Situated with open farmland views and benefits from lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two three bedrooms, shower room, generous established gardens to both front, side and rear and a detached garage and driveway providing ample parking. EPC rating: F, 35



**Drury Lane, Ridgewell** **£174,950**

Detached cottage situated in popular village location, modernised to a high standard yet retaining many original features & character. The property offers: Lounge, Re Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms & Re-Fitted Bath/Shower room & un-overlooked rear garden. EPC rating - G, 4



**Mill Road, Kedington** **£289,950**

Well presented detached family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms (previously four bedrooms) to the first floor with en-suite bathroom to the master bedroom. There is the added benefit of g/f c/h, UPVC double glazing, front & rear gardens and garage & driveway. EPC rating: D, 64



**Ashen** **£375,000**

Detached cottage offering g/f cloakroom/shower room, lounge, garden/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, garden, garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 60



**Primrose Hill** **£145,000**

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**Burton End** **£159,950**

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**Sandpiper Close** **£164,950**

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**Dash End, Kedington** **£189,950**

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**Risbridge Drive, Kedington** **£229,950**

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**Queen Street** **£475 pcm**

Well presented first floor flat situated in the town centre within access of local shops, schools, and transport facilities. The property offers: lounge, re fitted kitchen, shower room & one double bedroom. No Smokers or Pets. Housing benefit not accepted. EPC rating: E, 50.



**Burton End** **£650 pcm**

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**Blaxhall Court** **£700 pcm**

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**Rowell Close** **£795 pcm**

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**KEDINGTON £219,500**

**NEW**



**We are delighted to offer for sale this beautiful semi-detached cottage located in Kedington which was fully renovated in 1985.**

Accommodation to include a lounge area, dining area, kitchen, cloakroom, two bedrooms, shower room, fully enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

**HAVERHILL £180,000**



**We are pleased to offer for sale this terraced property located on the popular Chapplewnt Development.**

Accommodation to include a kitchen/diner, lounge, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, fully enclosed rear garden and single garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

**HAVERHILL £625 PCM**

**NEW**



A superbly presented modern apartment centrally located within the town of Haverhill. Accommodation comprising of two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen area and lounge/dining area.

**HAVERHILL £650 PCM**

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A great opportunity to rent this two bedroom mid terraced property located on the Cambridge side of town.

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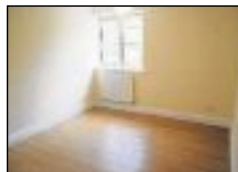
**HAVERHILL £410,000**

**NEW**



A fabulous opportunity to own this Individually built Executive four bedroom detached family home which has been extended to an exceptional standard.

**HAVERHILL £240,000**



A superbly renovated two bedroom bungalow is being offered for sale with no onward chain located within close proximity of the town centre.

**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £255,000**

**NEW**



We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom unique Chapel conversion located in the centre of the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead.

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## CONWAY CLOSE

THIS TERRACED PROPERTY IS IN NEED OF UPDATING AND LOCATED ON THE POPULAR PARKWAY DEVELOPMENT, WITH ACCOMMODATION OF 876 SQ FT SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS

- 3 Bedrooms • Kitchen/dining room
- Lounge • Brick built outhouse • NO ONWARD CHAIN



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## OLD CLEMENT'S LANE

A RARE BUILDING OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY A TRIANGULAR PLOT

From the application SE/12/1090/FUL, the site was granted permission as of the 22nd November 2012, for the erection of one detached two storey dwelling and one end terrace dwelling together with two parking spaces.



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## FASTNET CLOSE

A WELL PROPORTIONED AND NICELY TUCKED AWAY DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH ACCOMMODATION OF 938 SQ FT SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS WITH HUGE POTENTIAL FOR ENLARGEMENT DUE TO A LARGE SIDE GARDEN AND LOCATED ON THE POPULAR WILSEY DEVELOPMENT

- 4 Bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Cloakroom
- Double glazed
- EPC grade D

£209,950



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IN 24 HOURS

## KEDINGTON

A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND UPDATED FAMILY HOME, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF KEDINGTON PROVIDING AMPLE ACCOMMODATION OF APPROXIMATELY 900 SQ FT

- 3 Bedrooms • Upvc double glazing • Spacious kitchen/diner
- Lounge • Garage en bloc



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## WITHERSFIELD ROAD

A WELL PRESENTED MODERN MAISONETTE, LOCATED WITHIN THE POPULAR WATERS EDGE DEVELOPMENT

- 2 Double bedrooms • Double glazed
- Good size lounge/dining room • Allocated parking
- EPC grade C



## CAMPS ROAD

A SMART, RECENTLY REFURBISHED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Generous bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Secure residents parking
- EPC grade D

£132,500



NEW

## COUPALS CLOSE

A DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH VERSATILE ACCOMMODATION OF 1522 SQ FT SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS, WITH DECEPTIVELY SIZED GARDEN AND TUCKED AWAY WITHIN THIS SMALL CUL DE SAC

- 2 Bedrooms on ground floor
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 ensuite on 1st floor
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Utility room
- Ground floor bathroom & WC
- Double glazed

£275,000



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## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

AN IMPRESSIVE FAMILY HOME WHICH IS TUCKED AWAY IN THE CORNER OF A PRIVATE ROAD WITH BEAUTIFULLY MATURE GARDENS

- 4 Double bedrooms, ensuite to master
- 3 Spacious reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
  - Cloakroom
  - Conservatory
- EPC grade D

£350,000



## CLARE

A GOOD SIZED MODERN TERRACED BUNGALOW SUPERBLY LOCATED WITH WOODED ASPECT OVER THE CHILTERN STREAM AND CLARE COUNTRY PARK

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Good size lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- EPC grade C

£161,950



## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

A SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD BEING OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- lounge & dining room
- Kitchen & Utility room
- Gas radiator heating
- EPC grade E

£139,950



## NORTON ROAD

A LOVELY, WELL PROPORTIONED AND WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM HOUSE, IDEALLY SUITED FOR INVESTMENT OR FIRST TIME BUYERS

- 1 Bedroom
- Double glazed
- Good size lounge
- Modern kitchen/dining room
- Electric heating
- EPC grade E

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## CASTLE CAMPS

AVAILABLE NOW

This unfurnished property has accommodation comprising three reception rooms, kitchen and cloakroom, there are four first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens, garage and further parking. EPC grade D

£950 PCM \*



## JUSTINIAN CLOSE

AVAILABLE SOON

Located on the eastern fringes of town the accommodation comprises bed/sitting room with kitchen area off and separate shower room, enclosed patio area and off road parking. \*Monthly rent to include council tax, water, energy bills and WIFI. Single Occupancy Only.

£500 PCM \*

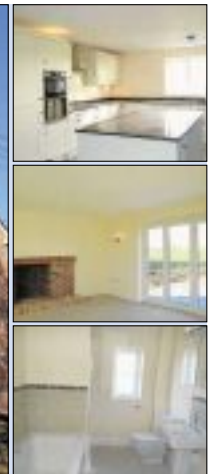


## POPLAR CLOSE

AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH

A modern house with accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen / dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom, gardens and parking to side. EPC grade D

£695 PCM \*



## KEDINGTON

AVAILABLE NOW

A brand new detached property situated in a rural location with spacious accommodation comprising on the ground floor, good size kitchen/family room with integral appliances, lounge and cloakroom and to the first floor there is a master bedroom with ensuite and a further three bedrooms and family bathroom. Gardens. EPC grade B

£1,375 PCM \*

\*TENANT FEES NOT INCLUDED IN RENT

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EPC D

### Woods Close, Sturmer

Guide Price £350,000

5 bedroom executive detached home in the sought after village location of Sturmer, just a short distance from the market town of Haverhill. Offering light and spacious accommodation. The property's many features include a double garage and hot tub in the rear garden. There is gas fired radiator heating and double glazed windows throughout. Must be viewed to be fully appreciated.



EPC D

### Moneypiece Close

OIEO £235,000

4 Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room and Family room, Integrated fitted kitchen, Ensuite shower room to master bedroom, family bathroom, Garage with drive, uPVC double glazed windows.



SOLD

### Parr Road

£180,000

A modern 3 bedroom home situated on the Cambridge side of town. Features include, En suite to master bedroom, a ground floor cloakroom and fitted kitchen with integrated appliances.



EPC A

### Beehive Court, Ilford

£250,000

Open house event, Saturday 15/02/2014 Between 10AM and 2PM Located in Beehive. Needs cosmetic attention. Spacious first floor three bedroom apartment. Rental Potential.



EPC C

### Quendon Place

£125,000

A chance to acquire this 3 bedroom family home situated close to Haverhill town centre which is currently tenanted and is in need of some attention.



EPC D

### Eden Road

OIEO £110,000

Located within a conservation area a short walking distance to the town centre in Haverhill is this well presented 1/2 bedroom Victorian terrace property which would be an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investment purposes. Property comprises: lounge, kitchen, courtyard garden and resident permit parking. Viewing is strongly recommended.



EPC D

### Beech Grove

Guide Price £174,995

We are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom home situated close to Haverhill town centre. The properties many features include:- Double glazed windows, gas fired radiator heating, off road parking for several vehicles and a rear garden in excess of 100ft in length. Accommodation comprises:- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner, 2 Double Bedrooms and a First Floor Bathroom.



SOLD

### Hales Barn Road

£195,000

A modern 3 bed townhouse situated on the Cambridge side of town, with generous accommodation of over 1100 sq ft, arranged over three floors, offered with no onward chain.



SOLD

### Honeysuckle Close

£155,000

A well presented two bedroom semi detached home situated on the Cambridge side of the town. Features include gas fired radiator heating and uPVC double glazing.



SOLD

### Clements Close

OIEO £85,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! A chance to acquire this well presented one bedroom apartment which is currently tenanted and achieving a rent of £525 pcm.



SOLD

### Parr Road

Offers Over £170,000

We at CXG are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented 3 bedroom family home situated on the Cambridge side of town.



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# Contemporary family house

## Mustards Gapp, Haverhill: £340,000



AN IMPRESSIVE contemporary five bedroom home in Mustards Gapp, Haverhill, is on the market for £340,000. Spacious, stylish and light, the property has two reception rooms, a large kitchen/family room, a master bedroom with dressing room and en suite shower room, and a contemporary galleried landing. Outside there is a garage/workshop and a predominantly lawned rear garden with timber decked area and barbecue. Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01440) 707076.



- Five bedrooms
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- Spacious and stylish
- Two reception rooms
- £340,000



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**Stanton Place, Haverhill £695pcm**

Well presented three bed mid terrace family home on the Chalkstone Estate. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, one single, family bathroom, rear garden, EPC band: C.



**Meadowsweet Close, Haverhill £650pcm**

Modern two bed mid terraced house. Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, one double one single, bathroom, rear garden, parking, no pets allowed, EPC band: D.



**Elmdon Place, Haverhill £720pcm**

Newly re decorated and refurbished three bed mid terrace house on the Chalkstone Estate. Open plan kitchen/diner, downstairs cloakroom, two doubles one single, bathroom, rear garden.



**Stonecross House, Kedington £575pcm**

Modern, recently redecorated two bedroom ground floor flat in rural location yet still close to the town of Haverhill. Two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, EPC band: C.



**Fern Grove, Haverhill £720pcm**

Newly re decorated three bed family home on the Cambridge side of town. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and one single, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, EPC band: D.

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EPC E



## Sturmer

£400,000

- Secluded Location
- Detached Period House
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Double Garage with Office
- Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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EPC C



## Haverhill

£250,000

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Basement Room
- Double Glazing
- Popular Cambridge Location
- Call Branch for Details

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EPC F

## Steeple Bumpstead

£350,000

- Land/Paddock
- Just Over Two Acres
- Situated Edge of Village
- Enjoys Views Over Countryside

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EPC C



## Kedington

£185,000

- Mid Terraced Family Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Close to Local Amenities

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SOLD

Awaiting EPC

## Haverhill

£270,000

- Extended Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Popular Cambridge Location
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

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EPC C



## Haverhill

£150,000

- Modern Maisonette
- Three Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite
- Lounge/Diner
- Secure Parking
- Viewing Recommended
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EPC C



## Haverhill

£138,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen Area
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Disabled Parking Space
- Ideal for First Time Buyers
- Viewing Recommended

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EPC D

## Haverhill

£250,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Highly Adapted & Modernised
- Viewing Is Essential

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EPC D

## Haverhill

£240,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Residential Area
- No Chain

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EPC E

## Haverhill

£230,000

- Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Single Garage & Driveway

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EPC D

## Haverhill

£220,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Walking Distance from Town Centre
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway

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EPC C

## Haverhill

£210,000

- Townhouse Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Close Proximity to Local Schools
- Garage & Driveway

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EPC D

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£165,000

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OIEO £360,000

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## The Street

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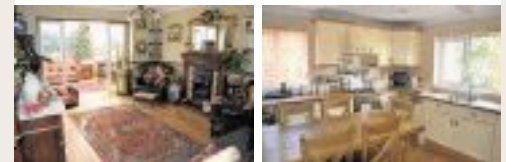


## Chevington

£285,000

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## Steeple Bumstead

£230,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom semi in the highly sought after village of Steeple Bumstead. The accommodation comprises of 3 bedrooms, open plan living lounge & dining areas, 2 bathrooms & fitted kitchen. The property also benefits from large rear garden. Call to view now.

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## Haverhill

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Open House 15th Feb 2014 between 11.30 & 12.30pm. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom maisonette on the popular Clements Development. This property is presented in immaculate order & would make an ideal first time buy or investment. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

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## Ashen

£339,950

A tastefully presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow tucked away in a quiet enclave within the village of Ashen. The property benefits from a dual aspect lounge with separate dining room, ensuite to master bedroom, conservatory, side & rear gardens with a detached garage & additional car port to the side.

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## Cavendish

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## Stansfield

£349,995

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## Haverhill

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## Haverhill

£140,000

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## Haverhill

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## Linton

£299,995

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 4 bedroom semi detached house in the much sought after village of Linton. The property has been significantly extended to add a second reception room as well as additional bedroom upstairs. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Cavendish

£275,000

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## Belchamp St Paul

£385,000

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2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in close proximity to the town centre. The property has been refurbished throughout & benefits from off street parking, large sunny rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

£150,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom terrace house on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property is offered with no onward chain & also benefits from allocated parking & garage.

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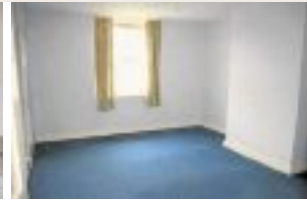
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## Clare

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## Wickham St Paul

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## Glemsford

£575 pcm

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## Sudbury

£625 pcm

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## Sudbury

£550 pcm

Available Now - Unfurnished. Cottage located in the heart of Sudbury. Benefits include 2 first floor bedrooms, refitted ground floor bathroom, kitchenette, gas central heating & gardens to the front.

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## Sudbury

£625 pcm

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## Hintlesham

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- Conservatory
- EPC Rating 'C'

**NO  
CHAIN**



**HAVERHILL**

**£229,995**

- Four bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Separate dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Good size rear garden
- Recently refurbished
- Loft conversion
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'

**NEW**



**HAVERHILL**

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**Cheffins****NEW****Haverhill****£249,950**

An immaculate and extremely well presented four bedroom detached property occupying a pleasant position within this popular residential cul-de-sac. The property benefits from dining room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite and generous driveway. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating C).

**NEW****Haverhill****£214,950**

A spacious and extended four bedroom semi-detached property ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town and benefiting from a dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory and is offered for sale with no-onward chain. (EPC Rating D).

**NEW****Haverhill****£116,950**

An extremely generous and nicely presented one bedroom ground floor apartment located in modern block of just six apartments. The property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen, sitting / dining room and is being sold with no onward chain.

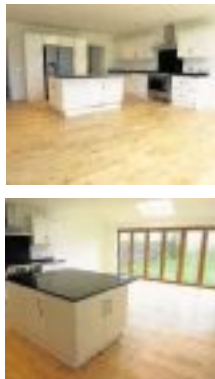
**NEW****Linton****£295,000**

A comfortable three bedroom semi detached chalet style property with off road parking and a garage in a peaceful location convenient for all facilities in Linton. The property has a good front garden and a large rear garden with a workshop, summer house and arbour.



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### Castle Camps

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### Calford Green

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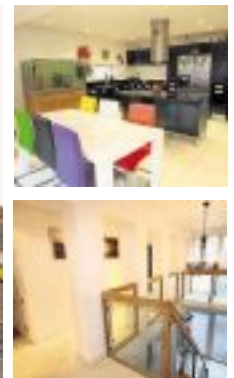
A spacious two bedroom detached former chapel nicely situated along a private private gravelled track in the small hamlet of Calford Green.



### West Wrattling

£440,000

A charming and most attractive detached period cottage sympathetically improved and extended to provide versatile and well proportioned accommodation.



### Haverhill

£340,000

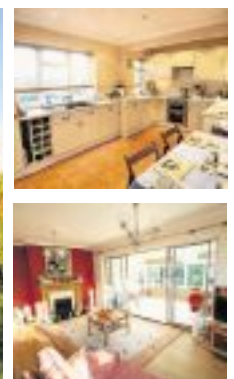
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## Audi launches the 'ultra' range for fans of low-emissions cars

A NEW range of Audi 'ultra' models focusing more intensively than ever before on class-leading economy and company car viability will be spearheaded in the UK by the new A6 ultra, which is available to order from this week priced from £32,515.

The new TDI-based model is the result of the single-minded pursuit of unparalleled efficiency, yet owning the most cost effective conventionally powered car in the premium executive class demands no power sacrifice, price premium or specification restriction.

Audi Board Member for Development, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg: "The latest TDI technology, ultra-efficient transmissions, advanced exhaust aftertreatment – customers will hardly see anything, but they'll notice the effects of powerful acceleration and, thanks to extremely low fuel consumption, when paying at the gas station. The Audi ultra models score points with big advantages for everyday operation – just what customers appreciate."

Power for the Saloon and Avant-based A6 TDI ultra variants is provided by a new 2.0-litre diesel engine that supersedes the existing 177PS unit and complies with forthcoming EU6 emissions regulations. Power increases to 190PS and torque from 380Nm to 400Nm, the latter available over a wider spread from 1,750 to 3,000rpm.

At launch in the UK the new



**THE AUDI A6 ultra: First in a new breed of ultra-efficient transmissions**

unit is linked exclusively to a completely redesigned seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission, which replaces the eight-speed multitronic CVT in four-cylinder models. Advances in the new transmission include further minimised internal friction, highly efficient oil supply and a centrifugal pendulum-type absorber that counteracts undesirable vibrations and allows low-noise driving at very low engine speeds. Later in 2014, manual transmission versions will also become available.

The gains in terms of performance and everyday driveability

made by the new engine and transmission are significant enough, but they are outweighed by the far-reaching financial benefits of improvements to fuel economy and reductions in CO2 output of up to 14 per cent.

Audi Head of Powertrain Development, Dr. Stefan Knirsch: "An innovative, highly efficient SCR system removes nitrogen oxides from the exhaust. This measure means that the new ultra models will of course meet the future Euro 6 emission standards while achieving lower fuel consumption."

Combined economy and emissions in the new A6 2.0 TDI ultra with the seven-speed S tronic transmission show the most impressive improvement, with up to 64.2mpg delivered along with CO2 output of just 114g/km (2.0 TDI 177PS multitronic 56.5mpg, 132g/km). Similarly equipped Avant models offer up to 61.4mpg with 119g/km (outgoing equivalent 55.4mpg, 135g/km).

Later this year the new A6 2.0 TDI ultra will be followed by ultra versions of the A4, A5 Coupé and A5 Sportback with emissions of as little as 104g/km.

## New car sales surged in January – with Fiesta the best seller

THE surge in new car sales has continued into the new year.

There were 154,562 new vehicles registered last month, a 7.6 per cent rise on January last year, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) said.

The society said sales of alternatively fuelled vehicle increased by 25 per cent.

SMMT chief executive Mike Hawes said: "The new car market ended 2013 on a high, so it is encouraging to see the January market start the year strongly."

"As fuel economy is a major consideration for many motorists, ongoing

investment by vehicle manufacturers in innovative, fuel-efficient technology is a key factor in the growing demand for new cars. Looking ahead, the UK automotive industry expects to see moderate, sustainable growth in 2014."

These were the best-selling models in January 2014:

1. Ford Fiesta
2. Ford Focus
3. Vauxhall Corsa
4. Volkswagen Golf
5. Volkswagen Polo
6. Vauxhall Astra
7. Audi A3
8. Nissan Qashqai
9. Nissan Juke
10. Fiat 500



**SIMPLY THE BEST: The Ford Fiesta – seen here in ST guise – is the UK's best-selling car once more**

## Mazda2 gets new colour options

MAZDA is adding two new 'Colour Edition' models to its popular Mazda2 line-up which is enhanced for 2014 with greater visual appeal and increased standard equipment. The Colour Edition models feature three exterior colours, unique coloration alloy wheels, interior colour-coded design cues and generous levels of kit – priced from £11,745.

On sale now, the new five-door hatchback models, which are titled the 'Colour Edition' and 'Sport Colour Edition', will be limited to a production run of 1,000 units each. Inside, they feature a numbered sticker on the dashboard colour-coded to match the exterior paint, plus exterior badges on the front wings and tailgate.

"The Colour Edition and Sport Colour Edition hatch-



**COLOURFUL: The Mazda2 is a hugely successful model for the Japanese marque**

backs present buyers with the opportunity to acquire the agile, fun-to-drive Mazda2 with 'stand-out' looks, a generously enhanced specification and premium ambience," comments Peter Allibon, sales director Mazda UK.

Powered by Mazda's 1.3-litre 75ps petrol engine, the

Colour Edition has 11 items of additional equipment (over the SE Air Con model), including: 15-inch dark grey alloy wheels, privacy glass and Jet Black door mirror housings and rear spoiler. Inside there is black seat trim with red piping, a leather steering wheel with remote audio controls,

gloss dark grey inserts to the steering wheel and audio panel, Parrot Bluetooth® handsfree and body-colour door trim and outer air vents louvers.

The 'Sport Colour Edition' is fitted with the more powerful 1.3-litre 85ps engine and is equipped with 11 extra equipment items above the Colour Edition model. The enhanced specification adds 16-inch dark grey alloy wheels, Sports styling kit, Sports headlamps and front fog lights. The cabin boasts a new state-of-the-art 6.1-inch Mazda Navigation System with integrated Bluetooth, a trip computer, leather gear knob, electric rear windows, two additional audio speakers and an adjustable speed alarm, plus side/curtain airbags.

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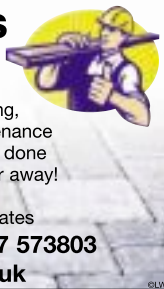
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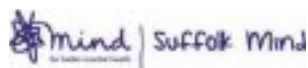
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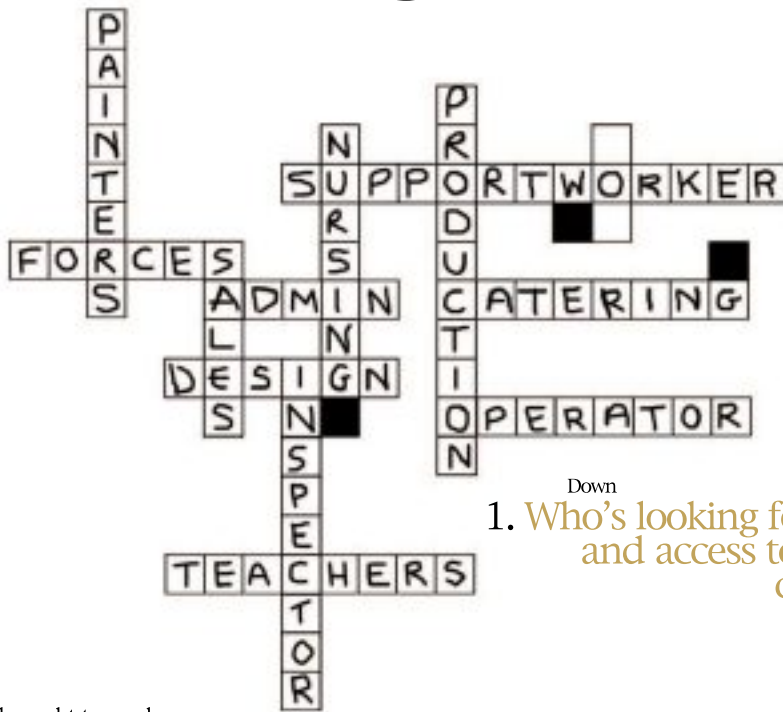
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## > Football

# 'We will not be rusty' – Greygoose

DEAN Greygoose is confident his team can get back into competitive action with a victory at home to Stanway Rovers in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division this weekend.

The recent inclement weather has meant Rovers have not played since a 1-0 loss to Gorleston on January 18 but manager Greygoose has been delighted with his players' attitudes during the enforced break.

Some sharp training sessions and extra fitness work means he has no concerns that his squad will be rusty when Saturday's match gets under way.

"We've worked really hard in training," he said.

"We've managed to train twice a week and some of the guys have done some stuff themselves. It's going to be difficult to put the work they've done into action but their attitude has been first class.

"We've got good competition for places in every position now which is what I wanted so I'm very pleased. The players know they've got to work hard to stay in the team."

Greygoose admitted his side may have to adopt a more direct approach on Saturday as pitches are still heavy, making it difficult to pass the ball smoothly.

"We may have to get the ball from back to front a bit quicker," he continued.

"But the pitches have been hard to play on for the last couple of months."

One positive of having so many recent games postponed is that striker Dan Cornwell is on the brink of making a return to first team action.

Greygoose will assess his fitness at the end of the week before deciding if Cornwell will feature against Stanway, but the prospect of him being available for selection has lifted the team's spirits.

"It's great to have Dan back," he added.

"He's the one player I don't have a like-for-like replacement for. You can see that other teams fear him, there's no doubt about that. Physically and technically, he's a great player.

"We've had two or three offers from other clubs for him but he's staying here. He's a very important part of our team. We'll see how he gets on in training. He's coming back from a knee injury so we don't want to rush him back. We want to make sure he's fully fit."

Haverhill Borough, who had their First Division match against March Town United postponed last weekend, are also due to be back in action on Saturday.

They are away to Sudbury Reserves.



Ready for action: Dan Cornwell is on the verge of returning from injury for Haverhill Rovers.

## > Football

# Linton seek fans' votes to seal funding boost

LINTON Granta are in with a chance of securing £100,000 worth of funding if they win a fans' vote ahead of seven other clubs.

The Kershaw League, Premier Division side have already been awarded £50,000 from the Budweiser Club Futures programme.

Securing another round of funding would allow the club to create its first

women's football team and implement an 'active retirement' programme.

"This money gives us the opportunity to complete our pavilion extension and refurbishment which will help consolidate us as a step seven club," said Granta club secretary David O'Dell.

"It's great Budweiser recognises

the importance of non-League football and the opportunity for another £100,000 has brought the club together and been a massive boost for all the hardworking volunteers that keep our club going year after year."

The previous £50,000 awarded to Linton helped support the club's ambition to improve the social areas

within the facilities, encouraging more people from the area to go and support the team.

Football fans will decide which club they want to see receive the award.

They can view short videos from each club online at [www.facebook.com/budweiseruk](http://www.facebook.com/budweiseruk) and cast their vote to choose the winner.

Voting runs until February 28.

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